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Maybe Donald Gordon Foresaw This Sort Of Thing When He Decreed Cuffless Trousers

A Newmarket lady was leaving church one Sunday evening ago when her string of pearls broke and scattered in every direction. She saw one bounce into the cuff of a fellow churchman's trousers, but he was gone before she could call it to his attention.

She gathered up the other pearls. She did not know where the man-with-the-cuffed-trousers lived and when she finally located his home he had gone off to a night job.

He had changed his clothes and left his Sunday-go-to-meeting trousers at home. His wife looked in the cuff and found the missing pearl.

REDMEN NOSED OUT 4-3 IN JUNIOR ICE OPENING

By GEORGE HASKETT

Newmarket's 1944 hockey got under way at the Cedar St. Gardens on Tuesday, when the 1944 edition of the gallant little Redmen played host, in the opening league game, to visiting junior pucksters from Richmond Hill.

Charlie Rowntree led his club to a 4-3 victory over the Newmarket lads. The game was a titanic battle, requiring ten minutes of over-time play before the Hillers capitalized on a lapse by the local squad to rap home the tie-breaker.

The Redmen drew first blood early in the opening period, McArthur coming through on a pass from Easterhouse. Richmond Hill took over the lead in the second period by virtue of counters by Sutton and Mundell. "Whitey" Jones earning an assist.

In the regular third period play the locals came through with a brace of goals with but one reply from the Hillers. Murray Jelley and Pearson scored for the homesters, while Wolfe, with Burns assisting, was the Hillers' lone scorer.

With the count knotted in the third, play sizzled from end to end both squads testing the rival netminders, "Red" Palmateer for the locals and Norm. Stunden for the visitors. This was by far the best period of the night's play, both teams tearing in at high speed and dishing up some hectic hockey.

Over-time play got under way with both forward lines holding on to their checks for all they were worth. The break came with less than three minutes to go, Wolfe of the Hillers accepting a pass from Burns to give the visitors the lead and the opening game.

The Newmarket kids, although beaten in their first start in junior company, battled all the way, leaving the ice a tired lot. All the way down the line the kids played an up-and-coming game. A few were a little puck-shy in their first performance but with a little experience under their belts will be hitting out a high speed in future encounters. Harry Caradonna, on the Newmarket defence, turned in an outstanding performance, both defensively and on the attack. "Red" Palmateer in the cage turned in a fine effort. After a second-period injury to Bill Jelley, Coach Gunn was forced to juggle his front lines. With this game behind them, the forwards should hit their stride.

Coach Rowntree has gathered together some fair talent for the Hillers. Wolfe skated miles and slipped home the counter that sailed the game away. "Mickey" Sutton, up front, and Chriss, on the defence, perhaps showed up a little brighter than their fellows. Like the homesters they were a tired gang as they left the ice.

Next Tuesday night the navy will be on hand to tackle the Redmen. Rumor has it that Teddy Morris' lads from the "York" will show some pretty hot copy to the fans. Mgr. Jimmy Walker and Coach Gunn figure on sinking the good ship "Navy," if at all possible. Mark this game down for a look-see.

Newmarket: goal Palmateer; defence, H. Tunstead, R. Elphinstone; centre, W. Jelley; wings, Murray Jelley, R. Smith; alternates, W. Hooper, Harry Caradonna, W. Anderson, Harry Easterhouse, Ang. McArthur, Gordon Pearson.

Richmond Hill: goal, N. Stunden; defence, W. Jones, Rowntree; centre, M. Sutton; wings, B. Mundell, Ray Castator; alternates, Burns, Herb. Rose, Wolfe, Chriss and Banton.

Referee: Bob Peters.

RED CROSS SOCIETY NEEDS MORE WORKERS

(By Mrs. G. E. Case for the Newmarket Red Cross)

The fifth year of the war finds a serious situation prevailing in the activities of the Red Cross. A good many women have let their enthusiasm and interest lag, and this is immediately apparent in the output of knitting and sewing.

The armed forces will need more hospital supplies and knitted goods as the war enters what, we hope, is its final stage. Bombed-out civilians find it difficult to replace clothing supplies without your help.

The Red Cross is asking you to think this over and then come to the annual meeting at the Soldiers' club Jan. 21 at 3 p.m. If you can knit or sew, will you please phone the president, Mrs. W. R. Stephens, and tell her what you are willing to do. Do your bit to help.

Sgmn. Frank Boyd, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd, Newmarket, is now in the Mediterranean area, according to word received by his parents.

INTRODUCTIONS

By DEL. GIBNEY

A fair crowd witnessed the opening Junior "B" tilt with Richmond Hill Tuesday evening and saw the canal boys on the short end of 4-3, but went home satisfied that the 1944 squad, with a few more games under their belt and a little extra practice, will be a keen competitor in the group finals.

These young kids, ranging in age from 16 to 19 years, have the old fighting spirit of the 1932-33 lads who never said die until the last gong was sounded.

They back-check like fiends and with two or three years together should go places in hockey. Maybe they will be the dominion champion team of 1947!

The Richmond Hill lads are a little more finished in their plays and heavier in weight, but watch these local lads in the future.

Jimmy Walker, manager, and Cliff Gunn, coach, have a smart bunch of lads to weld into a clever hockey club. Give them your support and they will bring hockey back to the hub of North York once again.

Goalie "Red" Palmateer, a chunky red-head, keeps calm in the net and has an eye like an eagle. With four more years in the net, he should make the big-time.

Harold ("Fink") Tunstead, a husky lad of 17, has the making of a good defence man.

Billy Hopper and Robert Elphinstone, two lengthy high school boys, are a little slow on their skates and seem bewildered on the ice but after a few practices should be a threat to any opposing team.

The stalky, dark-haired chap, Harry Caradonna, shows great speed and is a clever stick-handler. On several occasions he had a clear break-away but did not know what to do with the puck around the net. With experience, he should make a smart hockey player.

Up forward we have two good lines in Murray Jelley, Gordon ("Barney") Pearson and Robert ("Lanky") Smith. Pearson is tricky, a good skater and seems to be at the right spot at the right time (another "Sonny" Townsley). In time he should make a real centre man. He was responsible for two goals in the dying moments of the game and forced over-time. Bill Anderson, Angus McArthur and Herman Easterhouse show promise.

This is just an introduction of our 1944 Junior "B" entry in the O.H.A. and these lads will show us that they can bring back the memories of those good old days when Newmarket was on the map as one of the best junior hockey towns in Canada.

Three stars in Tuesday's tilt were: Wolfe of Richmond Hill, the plump centre man who set up wonderful plays all evening and was responsible for two goals; the second is Sutton of the Hill, who is a clever kid with his stick and seems to know what to do when around the net, and last but not least, Gordon Pearson, "the local grocer boy," who is tricky and back-checked like a fiend all evening and was responsible for two of Newmarket's goals.

CLINIC COMES JAN. 14

Your chance to save a life comes again on Friday, Jan. 14, when the Red Cross blood donors' travelling clinic will be in town. Register at the town clerk's office, or phone 24.

SOLDIERS' CLUB HAS GAY BIRTHDAY PARTY

The soldiers' club on Millard Ave. was exceptionally gay last evening in contrast to the steady downpour of rain outside. It was the soldiers' club's second birthday.

The rooms were decorated with flowers and colored lights, while the lovely Christmas tree had been kept over for the occasion. Cake and coffee were served to all and there was a continual stream of visitors.

The dance hall was also decorated for the occasion and many couples enjoyed the evening of dancing. Some newcomers to the town from the camp were heard to remark that Newmarket was all right.

HUNT ON SATURDAY

East Gwillimbury hunters will meet at Holt on Saturday for the fourth wolf drive of the winter. Wolves are numerous in the district and have been doing considerable damage to sheep and geese. The hunters will meet at 10 a.m.

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 780.

Mrs. Fred Coupland received Christmas greetings from her son, Pte. Leonard Coupland, who is in Italy.

E. M. Thompson, Roche's Point, was among those graduating as navigators with the R.C.A.F. at St. Johns, P.Q., recently.

Sgt. Raymond W. Sticklend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sticklend, Newmarket, has arrived safely in England.

LAC L. R. (Bert) Willis has arrived safely in England.

Sgmn. Earlby Thompson has arrived safely in Italy.

AC2 Ken. Perry, Vancouver, B.C., spent his Christmas leave a guest of Miss Velma Thompson at the home of her aunt, Miss Margaret Morning. AC2 Perry has been transferred to Clinton, Ont.

AC2 Floyd Burling, Dunnville, LAW Myrtle Hilts of Regina, Sask., and LAC Harry Harrison of Wales, Eng., who are stationed at Dunnville, spent five days leave with AC2 Burling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burling, and New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burling.

AW2 Betty Beckett left on Friday for Montreal where she will attend the Wireless school, after spending her Christmas leave at home.

AC2 Ronald Beckett left last week for Labrador where he is stationed.

AC2 Harry Peppiatt, Toronto, spent New Year's at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Peppiatt.

Sgt. Gene Burrows has arrived safely overseas, according to word received by his aunt, Miss Sadie Burrows, on Monday.

LAC Robert McTavish, Jarvis, spent five days New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McTavish. LAC McTavish will report to Mountain View to take an instructor's course.

AW2 Edith Slade, Aylmer, formerly of Newmarket, spent Christmas leave with her family at Truro, N.S. AW2 Slade received a lovely Christmas gift from the Newmarket Women's Institute.

Pte. Roy Bennett has arrived safely overseas, according to a cable received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bennett, on Sunday.

Sgt. Kenneth Craddock of the 8th army airgraphed Christmas greetings to his brother, Harold Craddock, Newmarket. Sgt. Craddock was wounded in Italy and is at present in a hospital in England.

LAC Clair D. Smith, Moncton, N.B., spent his New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Queensville.

Merland Deavitt, R.C.A.S.C., Simcoe, spent five days New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt, Sharon.

Coder Bruce Gould of the R.C.N.V.R., St. John's, Newfoundland, telegraphed his mother, Mrs. Roy Gould, roses for New Year's day.

Gnr. Kenneth Gould, Debert, N.S., spent New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gould.

Sgt. George Lee, Petawawa, was in town during his New Year's leave visiting friends, and spent Monday with Deputy-Reeve and Mrs. Arthur Evans on his way to his home at Huntsville.

AC1 Bruce Black, Winnipeg, Man., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black, is spending a leave at his home at Kettleby.

LAC Gordon Eves, Aylmer, spent Christmas leave with relatives in the Queensville district.

AW2 Doreen Eves, Rockcliffe, spent Christmas leave with relatives in the Queensville district.

Lieut. F. I. Hewson, Petawawa, was calling on friends in Newmarket on his way to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hewson, Niagara-on-the-Lake, during his Christmas leave.

Sgt. Alex. Mathewson, R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mathewson.

Sgt. W. H. Everestt of the R.C.A.F., who has been stationed at Jarvis, has been transferred to Lachine, P.Q. Sgt. Everestt spent the past three weeks with his wife.

Sgt. Lorna Weddel, Toronto, spent Christmas leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddel, Sharon.

LAC George Rosamond has just completed his course at No. 3 I.T.S., Victoriaville, P.Q., and is now at home on leave.

IS REEVE AGAIN



Reeve George H. Leary has been returned by acclamation as reeve of Whitchurch. Deputy-Reeve Lorne P. Evans and Councillors Edward Logan, Eugene Baker and L. J. Harper were also returned by acclamation.

PICKS A PANSY

James Gibney, a well-known member of the Newmarket Horticultural society, picked a pansy in his garden yesterday.

L. H. BOVAIR IS NEW TUSCAN LODGE MASTER

Tuscan Masonic lodge, Newmarket, held their annual meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 30. The following officers were elected: L. H. Bovair, worshipful master; Fred Edwards, immediate past master; D. J. Stephenson, S.W.; J. B. Bastedo, J.W.; W. H. Helmer, chaplain; H. E. Whyle, treasurer; Wesley Brooks, secretary; H. A. Jackson, assistant secretary; Earle Toole, S.D.; J. L. Spillette, J.D.; Wyatt Moorby, D. of C.; Frank Hodge, I.G.; Lloyd Powell, S.S.; William Peters, J.S.; Ronald Watt, tyler.

Predicts Bright Things For 1944 Twenty-Threes

By GEORGE HASKETT

The military camp hockey squad has been showing its talents to the railbirds attending the practices of the team at the Newmarket arena this week. From present indications the hockey fans are going to see some of the best hockey to be trotted out in years.

The army squad is slated to open the season tonight at the arena.

Lieut. Bob Kennedy, who is in charge of the army team this year, has some smart-stepping hockey talent. Wheeler, one of last year's stars, is out again, Gar. Preston, former Redman of the Newmarket junior champs, is on hand. Callahan, a former American league pro, is stepping around high, wide and handsome. Rumor has it that several other seasoned veterans, graduates of the pro leagues, will be available for front line and defence duties.

The camp lads will be at full strength tonight against Orillia training centre. Last year's army squad had plenty of pepper but the present squad should top them.

SKI CLUB MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY

A meeting of the Newmarket ski club has been called for Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 7.45 p.m. to decide whether to carry on as a club for this season. The meeting will be held at the council chambers.

HAS OPERATION

Helen Spragg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spragg, Aurora, a secretary at Pickering College, is getting along nicely following an appendix operation at York County hospital.

IS GETTING BETTER

John Shier is progressing following a tonsil operation at York County hospital on Wednesday.

TAKE OATH

Members of Newmarket town council took the following oath of office at the inaugural meeting on Monday evening: "I do solemnly promise and declare that I will truly, faithfully and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and ability, execute the office to which I have been elected in the town of Newmarket and that I have not received, and will not receive any payment or reward, or promise of such, for the exercise of any partiality or malversation, or other undue execution of the said office, and that I have not by myself or partner, either directly or indirectly, any interest in any contract with or on behalf of said corporation."

COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSE IS MAYOR'S IDEA

Members of the Newmarket town council were sworn in by Clerk N. L. Mathews, K.C., on Monday evening. Councillor Joseph Vale, still ill, was sworn in at his home.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales called on the councillors to observe a minute's silence in tribute to those serving overseas and those who have given their lives. Dr. Dales then invited Rev. A. B. Stein, pastor of the Congregational-Christian church, to address the council.

"I appreciate this honor all the more because I feel that it is only on occasions like this that some of you do listen to the church," Mr. Stein began in lighter vein.

"Taking your oath on the Bible tonight you recognize that it speaks the truth, and you call God to witness that you will be true to the people who have elected you," said Mr. Stein.

Mr. Stein said that the material and spiritual progress of the town should be linked together. "Christ is the answer to our problems because he strikes a death blow at self. Britain has been making progress because self has been put aside. You men as the town fathers can do much to breathe that spirit of Christ into this town.

"If you don't do certain things you are criticized. If you do them, you don't get thanked. But life is like that—a 'father' doesn't expect thanks.

"You will serve your town best if you serve your God first. I think 1944 is going to be a tremendous year, a year of tremendous opportunities for those in positions of responsibility. It is going to be a year of tremendous issues, a year in which our homes are going to feel blow after blow as we are told that sons will not return."

Dr. Dales asked, in his inaugural address, that the councillors should not think only in terms of the property-owner's ability to pay but that "there should run through all our activities the same theme, to make our town a better place to live and work."

Dr. Dales asked that the council should give thought to some new projects, additional to "the things we have been interested in, sidewalk repairs, etc." "I would ask you to consider the possibility of taking an almost dead rabbit and reviving it, that is, the market."

He indicated that the council's ability to do something about a market might depend on whether "the government does as it has promised to do, and reduces the cost of education, so that every child can get an education. I am tired of squabbles about children not being able to cross a line fence to attend school because they do not live in that section."

Dr. Dales thought that the town might be able to establish a market that would "accommodate several thousand people. There is a great opportunity in North York, with so many summer visitors going through here.

"I have thought that we might have this town take over the arena and operate it as a municipal arena.

"We might be able to work out in this town a system of refrigeration, with a terminal warehouse, that would interest a lot of people."

Dr. Dales said that a committee of the council under Reeve F. A. Lundy would prepare a "suitable post-war work report."

"I hope that the political unrest in the country doesn't reflect itself in this council and I hope that the people who have been carrying on an educational campaign on child health will carry on with their educational campaign, because they are making a larger contribution there than they are by organizing political action. The same applies to certain larger organizations in larger fields of political action."

AC2 John Fraser, Hamilton, spent New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fraser.

Cpl. Kenneth Ponting, R.C.A.F., has returned to Ottawa after spending five days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ponting.

MAKE POST-WAR PLANS

Members of Newmarket town council will meet under the chairmanship of Reeve F. A. Lundy next Tuesday evening at 8.30 o'clock to consider proposals for post-war public works.

IS IN MARITIMES



Gnr. Michael Forhan has been in the Canadian army for two years and is stationed at New Glasgow, N.S. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Forhan, Newmarket. Photo by Budd.

INTERMEDIATES START TONIGHT

Orillia C.A.C. hockey club will meet the Newmarket camp team in an intermediate "A" O.H.A. game at Newmarket arena tonight. Between periods of the game a number of artists from the Toronto Granite club will entertain with figure skating.

Among them will be Marnie Brereton, Anne Westcott, Alice Meek, Patsy Earl, Mary McPherson and John Greig. With the exception of Miss Earl, all the skaters will be competitors in the Canadian championships.

Opening ceremonies will begin at 8 p.m.

N.H.S. HONOR ROLL

Pupils at Newmarket high school have received reports covering the fall term.

Below is the honor roll of each form. Only the names of those making 65 percent or better, with no failures, are included. The names are in order of merit.

Grade IXA: Maud Farren, Helen Epworth, Elizabeth King, Mary Revill, Marilyn Spear, Miriam Ryman, Patricia Duncan, Shirley Andrews, Doreen Niles, Evelyn Smith, Marion Smith, Janice Law, Glenna Creed, Margaret Fines.

Grade IXB: James Rutledge, Jack Sine, Keith Walton, Egril Blanchard, Carl Gould, Ross Lee.

Maud Farren, with an average of 83 percent, won the prize awarded to the grade IX student making the highest aggregate marks in the examinations.

Grade XA: Kathleen Miller, Eileen Jackson and Marion Rose (equal), Frances Miller, Francis Elphinstone, Donald Brown, Phyllis Winch, William Gilroy, Dorothy Sprague, Fred. Case, Bernice Scott, Ivan Gordon.

Grade XB: Dorothy Stephenson, John McTavish, Stewart Graham, Beverley Ruddock, Alma Balsdon, Sheila Edwards.

Grade XC: Lois Climpson, Willa Link, Florence Callaghan, Eleanor Mahoney, Florence Walker, Kay Marwood, Pauline Pollock, Joan Gray, Mary Shanks.

Grade XIA: Thomas McHale, Donald King, Ruth Wilmot, Marian Morton, Doris Proctor, Marie Rollings, Marion King, Margaret Cross, Donald Winch, Gwen. Wilmot.

Grade XIB: Verla Mortson, Francis McFarland, Irene Farren, Lorne Gibney, Marion McNelly.

Grade XIC: Betty Skinner, Joan Fairey.

Grade XIIA: Ruth Winger, Reta Horner, Jack Spillette, June Bunn, Margaret McSkimming, Margaret King, Stewart Stainton, Gordon Winch, Mary Williamson, Joanne Peppiatt.

Grade XIIB: Hazel McNern, Betty Stewart, Margaret Bosworth, Jean Arnold.

Grade XIIC: Stuart Starr, Gwen. Smith, Mona Dean, Margaret Teasdale, Margaret MacInnis, Gwen. Boyd.

Grade XIII: Vera Belugin, MacCallum King, Jean Case, Daisy Graham, Wilbur Henry, Audrey Hunt, Ina Walker, Doris Eves.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Lieut. James Tod, R.C.E., returned to Petawawa on Friday after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tod.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers received Christmas greetings from Pte. Thomas Warby, who is serving in Italy.

Tpr. Ross McClymont, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Wm. McClymont. Tpr. McClymont spent New Year's day at Concord.

Cpl. Edith McClymont, Arnprior, spent Christmas leave with her mother, Mrs. Wm. McClymont.

Buy and sell the "classified" way.

Town Adheres To "Pay As You Enter" Serial Debentures

Debentures for $30,000, covering the town's new Srigley St. well and reservoir, follow the "serial plan," N. L. Mathews, K.C., town clerk, treasurer and solicitor, explained to the Newmarket town council on Monday evening.

"We pay $3,000 a year in principal, $900 in interest the first year and $90 less interest each year," Mr. Mathews said.

"We're paying if off while we have the money to pay it," commented Deputy-Reeve A. D. Evans.

"We did the same thing with the high school, the switch-board, the clerk's office and the last water debenture," said Mr. Mathews.

"Some debentures are for the same amount every year," said Mr. Evans.

"Yes, those are instalment debentures," said Mr. Mathews. "We use that form of debenture for local improvements. We save interest this way, and this form sells better."

It was for the council to decide, said Mr. Mathews. The town could use either serial or instalment debentures or use the sinking-fund plan. The council passed the by-law providing for serial debentures as recommended by Mr. Mathews.

When by-laws came before the council providing for a number of statutory appointments, Deputy-Reeve A. D. Evans moved that the name of A. N. Belugin be placed in a by-law to fill a high school board vacancy caused by the expiration of Mr. Belugin's term.

"We should give the matter some consideration, rather than following the way of least resistance," said Councillor J. L. Spillette.

Mr. Evans expressed agreement. He said that the councillors should be provided with a list in December of all statutory vacancies to be filled at the inaugural meeting in January. "I have no objection to the appointment but I think that Mr. Spillette is right," said Mr. Evans.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales said that Mr. Belugin had been chairman of the high school board and had served well.

Mr. Spillette expressed appreciation of Mr. Belugin, but said that he was not discussing the merits of the appointment, but the principle of making any statutory appointments without longer consideration.

Councillor Wm. Dixon agreed with Mr. Spillette.

Dr. Dales suggested that another year the clerk should write a letter to each member of the council informing him of the appointments to be made.

"If Mr. Belugin knew that there was any hesitation in appointing him, we wouldn't get the benefit of his services," said Reeve F. A. Lundy.

"I resent the suggestion that this council is afraid to let it be known that it considered appointments," said Mr. Spillette. "We are all agreed that Mr. Belugin has a lot of ability and has been a good member of the board. But I say that he was appointed on the spur of the moment, and now we are reappointing him without consideration."

"Mr. Vale brought Mr. Belugin's name forward, and the suggestion was considered," said Mr. Mathews.

Mr. Spillette asked that the appointment be postponed until the next council meeting. A majority voted in favor of immediate appointment and the third reading of the by-law.

Another by-law for other appointments was before the council and someone moved: "That the bill before the council be not read a second time tomorrow; but that rule 32, of by-law 118, be suspended and that the bill be read a second and third time forthwith."

Councillor Bowser moved an amendment that the by-law be not given its third reading until the next meeting. Mr. Spillette seconded the amendment.

"It is the principle," said Mr. Bowser. "Every by-law that comes up there is a motion that rule 32 be suspended. It has been done every time since I have been in council, except in the case of the train whistle by-law, when we waited to see if there were any objections to it."

"Would you suggest that any of these appointments be considered?" asked Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales.

"No, but it is the principle," said Mr. Bowser.

Mr. Bowser and Mr. Spillette voted for third reading to be made at the next council meeting. The rest of the council voted for immediate reading.

The by-law, after all blanks had been filled in, provided for the following appointments: poundkeeper, G. W. Curtis; fence-viewers, St. Andrew's, Robert Howlett, St. George's, F. O. R. Simpson, St. Patrick's, G. W. Curtis; fire brigade, first engineer, W. W. Osborne, second engineer, Joseph Brammar, third engineer, John Gibson; board of health member, W. J. Patterson; York county hospital representative, Albert Higginson; public library board, H. M. Gladman; fire wardens, members of the council.

"What are fire wardens?" asked Mr. Dixon. "What are our duties? We never get an answer."

No one enlightened him.

"Health matters are going to be so important, do you think it would be wise if the board of health consisted of five rather than three members?" questioned Mr. Evans.

Mr. Mathews stated that the board consisted of the mayor, the medical officer of health and the council's appointee. He said that he would advise the council at the next meeting if the board could have a membership of five.

Mayor Dales and other members of the council praised the active part which Mr. Gladman was taking as a member of the public library board.

Councillor J. L. Spillette reported that citizens had complained about Gray Coach buses damaging boulevards and in one instance a lawn.

"Gray Coach Lines use the streets at will," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales. "They should confine themselves to certain streets."

The council passed the following resolution: "That the Gray Coach Lines be requested to keep in the travelled portions of the town roads and to keep off the boulevards adjacent to the travelled portions and be requested to repair the damages already caused to these boulevards."

WINS CERTIFICATE

The $5 war savings certificate offered by Cliff. Insley, Newmarket merchant, for the first baby born at York County hospital in 1944, goes to the baby daughter of AC1 and Mrs. J. K. Teatro, Keswick. The baby was born on Sunday, Jan. 2, at 11.45 a.m.

Bdr. Earl P. Thompson, Newfoundland, is spending his furlough with his wife.

O.S. F. D. Denne, New York, spent his New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denne.

REPRESENTS CROWN



Arleigh Armstrong, Newmarket barrister, has been appointed assistant crown attorney for York county, in succession to N. L. Mathews, K.C., who resigned.

CHANGE CAMP NUMBER

Camp Stalag VIIIB, Germany, where Sgt. Fred Evans is a prisoner, has been changed to Camp Stalag 344, Germany.

VETERAN IS ILL

Alex. McIntosh, treasurer of the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund, has been ill at his home for the past two weeks.

AIR CADETS PARADE

Newmarket Air Cadets will attend their first church parade next Sunday morning at Trinity United church.

WILL PRESENT TABLEAU

The senior department of the Sunday-school of Trinity United church are putting on a tableau, "Why the Chimes Rang," at the Sunday evening service.

IS TRANSFERRED

Wm. Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fraser, Newmarket, who has been employed in Toronto, has been transferred to Collingwood by his firm, and he and his wife and family will take up residence there.

Coming Events

Insertions under this heading one cent per word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week, if paid within six days, otherwise 25 cents additional. There is no cheaper advertising for any event.

Friday, Jan. 21—Red Cross dance in the high school auditorium. Art West's orchestra. $1.50 per couple.
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IDEAS SOLVE PROBLEMS

The rout of the C.C.F. in Toronto and other municipal elections will make some of us feel that we have already solved our post-war problems. When we begin to think it over, however, we will realize that we increase our own responsibilities when, by rousing in the timid fears of vague eventualities worse than unemployment and poverty, we exclude from government those who offer new ideas and suggest solutions for our ills.

Of course it may be undesirable to introduce party politics into municipal government. In fact, party politics may be undesirable even in our legislatures and in parliament. Perhaps the defeat of the C.C.F. in coming provincial and dominion contests may be brought about by "non-partisans" like those who are trying to rid Alberta of the Social Credit government.

Should we in that way exclude the C.C.F. from our next dominion parliament, heavy responsibilities will rest upon those who remain, representing more conservative viewpoints.

The economic problems of course would still have to be solved, and we have reached that point where the public is going to demand solution of these problems or turn government over to those who say that they can solve them. In our opinion, a Liberal or a Conservative government, in order to hold power, will have to do much the same thing that a C.C.F. government would do, that is, to maintain a high national income through control and regulation of business, sometimes through elimination of competition where such competition is more wasteful than advantageous, sometimes through government spending (which means taxation too), and always through planning.

Ideas rather than men solve problems. It takes time for the ideas to "get around."

SCHOOL BOARDS WAIT

Ontario school boards will await anxiously announcement of promised changes in the educational program, particularly taxation changes. Everyone is confident that these changes will be for the better, but the uncertainty as to what they will be is a handicap to school boards.

Perhaps the point which school boards will be most anxious to know is to what extent the increased government financial assistance is to make additional funds available for education purposes and to what extent it is to make possible additional funds for other municipal purposes or reduced municipal taxation. We must assume that one of the major purposes is to make additional funds available for education.

The relevant sections of the Drew platform are: "9. There will be a sweeping revision of our whole system of real estate taxation so that the owning and improvement of homes and farm land, which are the very foundation of our society, will not be discouraged by excessive taxation. As an initial step in that direction the provincial government will assume at least 50 percent of the school taxes now charged against real estate. It is, however, to be clearly understood that this change will not affect the authority of the local school boards.

"10. Our educational system will be completely revised so that every child in this province will have an opportunity to be educated to the full extent of their mental capacity, no matter where they live or what the financial circumstances of their parents may be. Vocational training will be made a much more important part of the school work, so that more children may be prepared to earn a living by practical vocational instruction. The important place of our teachers in each community will be fully recognized.

"11. Steps will be taken to assure that every child is given the greatest possible opportunity to face life with a healthy body and mind. Health measures will be established so that medical, dental and other health protection will be available to all."

NO SOONER SAID THAN DONE

Members of our Newmarket town council expressed the wish last year that it were possible for municipalities to raise money by taxation now, when people have money, to spend after the war when labor and materials will be available for municipal projects. The Ontario legislature did take action, at its 1943 session, to authorize such municipal taxation. A new section, 316a, of the Municipal Act makes it possible, subject to the approval of the department of municipal affairs, for a municipality to set up reserve funds for use after the war.

That means that this year Newmarket town council, and other town councils, can include a mill or two in the tax rate for post-war expenditure. It is a good idea for the municipality to emulate the individual in saving money now for spending later.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

THE POWER BEHIND POWER

(Huntsville Forester)

If Canada should elect a C.C.F. government at the next election, and the new government should use the police and the military to enforce their program of moderated socialism, they will be exercising their power and their right, under our democratic system of majority rule. It is senseless to argue that this power does not exist. It does. When a C.C.F. British Columbia member of the legislature argued this right a storm broke out across Canada, as if the theories advanced were in any sense different from those which have regulated constituted government since democratic principles became its foundation.

If the people in Canada put the C.C.F. in power in Canada, they will do so with a generally thorough knowledge of what such power involves. They will empower them to institute the process of government which they had advocated on the hustings. And their right to change our social system, if that is their purpose, will be as positive as has been the right of Prime Minister King's administration to operate selective service in handling the man-power of Canada.

The point for the Canadian people to weigh before they vote for the drastic upheaval of our economic and social system, is to make sure that it will be for the betterment of Canada, and that they are ready for it. It is on this point that the people of Canada must inform themselves through a full study of what is involved in scrapping private enterprise, and sanctioning the first vital step toward a socialized state.

If they adopt an indifferent attitude; if they remain away from the polls; if they remain ignorant of the great issue which is being propounded by the C.C.F., and of its repercussions in Canada, they will deserve what is threatened. The only way Canada can avoid adherence to the drastic proposals of the C.C.F. is to make very certain that they are not given endorsation when the hour of voting comes.

THE COMMON ROUND

By Isabel Inglis Colville

DID YOU NOTICE?

Did you notice anything different in the pre-Christmastide world of hurry and more hurry?

If you think back, I am sure it will strike you as it did me, that the difference was in the attitude of shoppers and clerks.

Some years, when the Christmas rush was nearing its peak, the attitude of shoppers and clerks seemed to be almost antagonistic—on the one hand the shoppers were weary of trying to remember tastes and hobbies, on the other hand the clerks were deadly tired—their feet and their heads and their backs ached and their minds were weary, trying to cope with the mental gymnastics of their clients—or whatever relation there is between clerk and shopper.

In previous years I always felt I ought to apologize for shopping near Christmas but, some way, this year it was different.

In spite of the lack of many things you had carefully listed as absolutely necessary, one day I went out with a list of ten things I was sure I simply had to have, and came back with a string of silver bells which I did not particularly want and certainly didn't need. In spite of all this there was a certain air of camaraderie between the two hitherto opposing elements.

Shoppers seemed determined to make the best of things, to take their jolts with a laugh, and clerks were ready with substitutes.

How we all hated the word substitute in the days when we were put out if we couldn't find one item in our lists. Now substitutes loom large and in time we may learn first to tolerate, then embrace. I think, perhaps, the more considerate attitude of buyer and clerk is due to a common thankfulness for the many things we DO have, to a mutual interest in trying to make the best of things, and maybe deep in all our hearts, to hasten and implement world peace, by a more cordial and peaceful attitude toward one another.

The old saying that "great oaks from little acorns grow" holds the germ of a great truth—little bits of love, friendship and peace, planted and watered carefully with faith, can spread farther and farther from their source and may, who knows, add their quota to the many strivings after a better world.

PLEASANTVILLE

Joshua Stickwood Was Trustee For 15 Years

New Year's dinner guests at the home of Mr. George Hunt included Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay and children, Mrs. N. Kay and Lorne and Mrs. Ardain Shropshire and family of Newmarket.

Mrs. Morley Andrews and two daughters of Aurora were guests for Wednesday dinner with Mrs. M. Starr and Mrs. Hawtin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. King and family of Ravenshoe were New Year's dinner guests at the home of Mr. Chas. Greenwood.

Master Roger McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug. McClure, is much improved after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole and three children motored to Oshawa on Friday to spent the day with Mr. Toole's sister, Mrs. Allan Forbes. Mrs. Chas. Toole returned home with them.

Mrs. G. McClure, Miss Dora McClure and Mr. Murray McClure had New Year's dinner with the A. Richardson family near Aurora.

Guests for New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. Elmer Starr included Mrs. John Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Starr, Newmarket, and Delf. Sranschan and Francis Starr, Chalk River Forestry camp.

Mr. Woo of Toronto spent Sunday at the Harper home visiting his two small daughters who make their home there.

Miss Edgars of Schomberg spent over the holiday with Miss Florence Tucker.

Guests for New Year's at the Harper home were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ridley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridley, Snowball, Mr. Fleming Young and Miss Doris Penrose, Newmarket.

There will be lantern slides on "Profitable Poultry Keeping," at Bogarttown club on Friday, Jan. 7.

Guests at Harry West's home for the holiday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dike and Billy, Pine Orchard, Miss A. Dike and Mr. H. Dike, Aurora.

The nursing class will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Williams on Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Mrs. Gordon McClure had Monday night tea with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheridan.

Mrs. Earl Toole's nursing class, the ladies from the 4th line, will meet at her home on Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Pleasantville, Dec. 30—Mrs. Chas. Toole is spending this week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Forbes, Oshawa.

Christmas dinner guests at the L. J. Harper home were Mr. and Mrs. A. Ridley, Snowball, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman, Pine Orchard, and for tea, Miss Doris Penrose.

Mrs. J. W. Brown, Newmarket, had Christmas dinner at the Colville home.

Miss Erma Taylor, Toronto, and Mr. Irwin Leask, Leaskdale, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole.

Mrs. Frank Williams and little Grant Williams spent the holiday week with relatives at Schomberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Harrison, Aurora, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. M. Sheridan.

Soldiers from Newmarket camp entertained at different homes for Christmas dinner were Tpr. Jordan at Mrs. G. McClure's, Tprs. McLeod and Stone at Mrs. M. Sheridan's, Tprs. D. R. Verfaille and N. J. Lemieux at the home of Mrs. Alice Tucker.

LAC Bill Deuiell of Alberta and Sgt.-Major Johnston of Toronto were guests at the home of Mrs. Chalklin.

Guests for over the holiday at the home Mr. Elmer Starr and Mrs. E. Hawtin included Mr. Raymond Stanley, Ohio, U.S., Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hawtin, Misses Edith and Beth Hawtin of Beaverton, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cleaver and two children of Simcoe, Mrs. Rowland and Mr. Jerry Boynton of Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Starr of Ajax.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt had Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Madill, Mr. and Mrs. A. Richardson and family, all of Aurora, Mr. Frank Morris, Toronto, and Miss Dora McClure and Mr. Murray McClure had Christmas dinner with Mrs. G. McClure.

The Bogarttown school concert on Wednesday, Dec. 22, proved a wonderful success.

The Bogarttown school trustee meeting was held on Wednesday, Dec. 29. Joshua Stickwood retired after 15 years' service on the board. The trustees are Frank Williams, Doug. McClure, Chas. Hunt, Harry West, secretary-treasurer.

Announce Temperance Oratorical Contest

Arrangements have been made for the annual convention of the North York Temperance Federation at Newtonbrook United church on Friday, Feb. 4. Rules and topics for the oratorical contest, which is one of the principal events of the evening session, have been sent to pastors and Sunday-school superintendents.

The committees are to meet at 3 p.m. on Feb. 4, and the business session will take place at 4 p.m. There will be posts and a quiz contest. Supper will be served at 6.30 and the oratorical contest will commence at 8 p.m.

There will be three classes in the contest, namely: (1) A temperance address, time limit ten minutes, for all who have reached their 15th birthday. The county prize for this class is the Dr. S. J. Boyd silver cup.

(2) A temperance address, time limit ten minutes, for all who have passed their 12th birthday and have not reached their 15th birthday. The county prize for this class is the J. M. Walton silver cup. (3) A temperance recitation, open to all under 12 years of age. The prize for this class is the Dr. J. P. Wilson silver cup.

Anyone may obtain a copy of the rules and topics for the contest from Mrs. Elma M. Starr, R. R. 3, Newmarket, convenor of the committee for childhood and youth of the North York Temperance Federation, or from any of the following municipal representatives: Ezra Ewart, R. R. 3, Newmarket, Roy Marshall, R. R. 1, King, Rev. Wm. J. Burton, Kettleby, J. Rose, Maple, J. N. Kinnee, Maple, Fred Glover, R. R. 1, Newmarket, Rev. W. H. Burgess, Mount Albert, Mrs. Bernard Huntley, Sutton West, Mrs. Perry Winch, Keswick, John Moore, Pefferlaw, Herbert Smith, Gormley, Charles Ratcliffe, Stouffville, Rev. Alex. H. Halbert, Newtonbrook, W. T. New, Willowdale, John Stephenson and Rev. Henry Cotton, Newmarket, Asa Cook and Erastus Harmon, Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson, Richmond Hill, Gordon Hutchinson, Woodbridge, Rev. Douglas Davis and Rev. Norman Rowan, Stouffville, and Dr. Harold Learoyd and Frank Culverwell, Sutton.

ELECT TRUSTEES

Holland Landing held its nomination meeting for school trustees on Dec. 27. Arthur Foster, Fred West and Sam. Deans received acclamations.

John Kitching, Aubrey Stephenson and Urwin Tate, last year's school trustees, retired. Mr. Stephenson has been a school trustee for four years.

RED SHIELD DRIVE RAISES OVER $1,000

Detailed acknowledgment of contributions in the recent Red Shield drive are made by the Salvation Army. J. O. Little, Newmarket, was the campaign chairman, and K. G. Flett was treasurer. The committee consisted of Fred Chantler, W. J. Geer, Stephen Rose, Charles Hays, W. L. Moorby, Mrs. R. C. Morrison, R. L. Boag, J. B. Bastedo, Miss Connie Smith, Mrs. O. P. Hamilton, Mrs. M. B. Seldon, Mrs. Wm. Andrews, B. W. Hunter, Miss L. Toole, Mrs. Clarence Burling, Frank Keats, Mrs. Frank Hope and D. Gilroy.

The totals for the different sections were: Newmarket, $845.86; Bradford, $132.81; Queensville, $155.20; Sutton and Jackson's Point, $176.98; Keswick, $10; Bond Head, $4.95; Holland Landing, $49.85; Pefferlaw, $87.75; a total of $1,463.-40.

Those contributing were:

Gifts of $25: Office Specialty Co., Dixon Pencil Co.

Gifts of $20: George Smockum, Dr. C. C. Richardson.

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Gifts of $1: H. N. Graham, Alex. Eves.

Gifts of $3: John Macnab, Jack Luck, P. J. Tod, F. Evans.

A gift of $2.25: Miss L. Toole.

Gifts of $2: Mrs. S. W. Otton, Mrs. W. N. Palmer, Mrs. H. A. Jackson, Mrs. J. E. Murphy, M. Dunseath;

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Robt. Howlett, W. J. Sodden, R. S. Toole, R. W. Jelley, Mrs. D. Urquhart, Mrs. Thos. Niles, Mrs. George Leader, Mrs. Herb. Walls, Miss Connie Smith;

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A gift of $1.50: Mrs. George Adams.

Gifts of $1: Mrs. Jewel, Mrs. A. Ward, W. L. Moorby;

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C. F. Willis, Elliott Haines, A. E. Ponting, Dr. S. J. Boyd, B. A. Budd.

Gifts of 75 cents: Mr. Archer, Mrs. Ernest Bennitz.

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Gifts of a lesser amount: Mrs. E. Watson, Ed. Gould, W. S. Ayers;

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Holland Landing

There will be a euchre in the schoolhouse Friday, Jan. 7, at 8.30 p.m. The proceeds will be for the soldiers' comforts fund.

Harry Jones, R.C.A.F. instructor, and Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. Roy Jones, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCallum last week.

Miss Verna Stephenson, Toronto, spent Christmas with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCallum spent New Year's in Toronto.

Miss Grace Tedcastle spent Christmas in Toronto with her mother.

Soldiers from town who were home during the holidays include Pte. Tim Pearce and P'e. N. Sweet, Brantford, Pte. Earl Atkinson, Petawawa, Pte. Joe Langridge, Nova Scotia and Sgt. Gordon Kitching, home on two weeks leave from Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Denton of California visited Mrs. Denton's brother, Mr. Leslie Rowe, last week. The Denton's are in Ontario to visit their son, P.O. Gordon Denton, who is with the R.C.A.F. Their aunt, Mrs. McClenon, Newmarket, visited them here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kitching spent New Year's day with Mr. Kitching's mother, Mrs. Frank Kitching, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hare and family spent New Year's with Mrs. Hare's sister and family in Aurora.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Goodwin on Christmas included Mr. and Mrs. A. Cannon, Cpl. and Mrs. M. Naismith and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Merris, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Goodwin and son of Listowel.

Miss Bessie Evans, R.N., Orillia, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. A. Riley, and family.

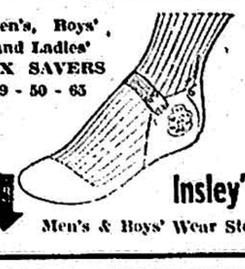
Mrs. E. J. Chapman was a guest during Christmas week of Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans.

Major VanVleet and Capt. Fallis of Camp Borden visited Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sheppard at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bate spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bate, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Riseboro and family of Weston spent the week-end with Mrs. J. Gibson and Johnny.

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MIKE and IKE

The Russian army has crossed the 1939 Poland frontier.

Allied troops struck behind German lines in the Minturno area in Italy last week.

The leaders of 15 railroad unions in the United States have withdrawn their case from President Roosevelt's hands because he was going to arbitrate a suggested general increase of four to ten cents an hour (which they regard as a settled question) and the question of bonus pay for work over 40 hours a week.

Three hundred and thirty-one Canadians, including servicemen and civilians, have received awards in the king's New Year's honor list.

Adolph Hitler, in a New Year's message to the German people, stated that "wherever the Allies land, they will receive an appropriate welcome."

Hitler's Reich chancellery, symbol of Nazi enterprise, was wrecked this week by R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombs in an Allied raid on the capital. Huge quantities of bombs have been dropped by the British and U.S. air forces in a series of raids on Europe, particularly on Berlin.

Notices to vacate, given to tenants living in apartments, duplexes and self-contained flats, since Oct. 1, have been declared null and void by the wartime prices and trade board. The tenants may not be evicted during good behavior.

The Nazis have seized control of railway and telephone lines in Bulgaria and the Bulgarian minister of war, who supervised a cabinet shake-up, was placed in "preventive custody" by the Germans. The fate of the other members of the ousted government is unknown.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Jan. 5, 1894

A special meeting of the town council takes place next Monday, when the present members expect to complete the 1893 business. The newly-elected council will take office on the 15th.

The high school term opened on Wednesday with 80 pupils in attendance, which has increased to about 100.

Compared with the two Saturdays previous, the New Year's market was quite small.

There must have been between three and four hundred people skating on Reesor's pond on Monday. The hockey match between the high school boys and the town boys resulted in a 3-3 tie.

Mr. Ed. Barry of Acton is home on a two weeks visit.

Mr. Isaac Stickwood of Toronto was home for New Year's.

Miss A. Simpson of Toronto was home for New Year's.

Mr. Lou Hammer of Toronto was home for both Christmas and New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wooding and daughter of Barrie spent New Year's day with Mr. Wooding's sister, Mrs. Albert Thompson.

Mr. Frank Widdifield, son of Mr. Obed Widdifield, Pine Orchard, is back from North Dakota for a three or four months visit.

MARRIED—On Dec. 28, by Rev. H. S. Matthews, at the residence of the bride's brother, O. C. Tilman, A. Winter of King to Anna Tilman, Aurora.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Jan. 3, 1919

Fred Doyle was elected president of the curling club for 1919. A. Peppiatt is vice-president, and E. S. Cody secretary-treasurer.

Mayor W. H. Eves was re-elected by acclamation at the nomination meeting. Reeve Wm. Keith and Deputy-Reeve P. W. Pearson also received acclamations. Nine qualified for council seats and an election will be necessary to choose six councillors.

Mrs. Harry Glancy of Toronto spent a few days with Mrs. O. J. Wilson.

Mr. Howard Cane and family spent a few days in Gravenhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Lloyd and Miss Marjorie Lloyd spent New Year's in Toronto.

Mr. Garnet Kirby, who is attending Kingston University, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Brock Currey got back from the west in time to spend New Year's holidays in Newmarket.

Mrs. Geo. Lundy, Mrs. Oswald Lundy, Miss Farrell and Mr. Bray, all of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Luesby.

MARRIED—At the home of the bride's parents, Detroit, Mich., on Dec. 24, 1918, Charles W. Widdifield, barrister, Newmarket, to Greta Pearson, second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Watson.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's mother, Dec. 31, 1918, by Rev. H. F. Thomas, Mr. Archibald Mair of Newmarket, recently discharged from the R.A.F., to Miss Lizzie McGhee, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth McGhee, Superior St., Newmarket, and the late Allan McGhee.

KING GIRL WEDS

An interesting wedding was solemnized on Thursday, Dec. 30, at Aurora, when Reta Mae Rumble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rumble, King, became the bride of Norman Clifford Davis, Ottawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, Stouffville. Rev. E. Moddle officiated.

POTTAGEVILLE

Cpl. J. B. Barrett, R.C.A.F., joined his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rhodes, "Birkwood," for the New Year.

Miss Kathleen West, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hill and family, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Paton and Mrs. Oliver Paton.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and son called on Mrs. Robert Rose and Mrs. George Wilder on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and family of Nobleton spent New Year's with Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Emmerson.

Mr. Floyd Blanchard, Queensville, spent the weekend with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dove.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. Margaret Pickard, Buffalo, spent a week with her brother, Mr. Robert Rose.

Snowball

The Women's Institute meeting, which was to have been held last Wednesday, was postponed owing to the illness of Mrs. Ballantyne, Toronto, the speaker for a flour company, who was to have given a demonstration. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Patrick on Jan. 5.

Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ridley were Mr. and Mrs. Green and family of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Barnstable and Yvonne of Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caulfield and daughter, June, of Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ridley and family of Whitby.

Mrs. Leslie Harper, Pleasantville, is spending a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Haines, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wood and son, Billie, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollingshead spent Christmas with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Appleton, Toronto, and Mr. Tenil and William Appleton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almonte Appleton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haines spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Westlake, Bolton.

Mr. Charles Casey and family spent the Christmas holidays with the O'Leary family at Alliston.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barr and Margaret Rose, and Mr. Albert Barr were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cull, Newmarket, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cutting spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford White and family.

Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barr and Mr. Albert Barr were Mrs. T. K. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cull, Mr. Howard Haines, Helen and Orma Haines.

Pine Orchard

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grindell and Misses Fay and Wilma Grindell, Toronto, spent New Year's weekend at their country home.

LAC Delbert Dike, Dartmouth, N.S., spent New Year's leave at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Roffey, Markham, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid.

Mr. Don. McCallum, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. D. Kmet has accepted a position in Toronto.

Mrs. R. Armitage spent New Year's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Collins, Newmarket.

The teachers, Mrs. Fred Reid and Miss Betty Spence, and scholars of the public school held a successful Christmas concert on Dec. 21.

The new seating arrangement in the junior room proved comfortable.

The Community club will meet at the school Friday evening, Jan. 7.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. McMath, Newmarket, were Thursday supper guests of Mr. Sam. Gibney and Mrs. W. Reid.

The congregation of the Disciples church held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lehman, Newmarket, in honor of AC1 Howard Lehman on Dec. 30. A beautiful R.C.A.F. writing kit was presented to AC1 Lehman.

Games, a sing-song and lunch were enjoyed.

Miss Betty Spence spent Christmas vacation at her home in Toronto.

The young people have been enjoying skating on Jesse Lundy's pond.

Sunday afternoon, Jan. 9, at 2.30, Rev. R. R. McMath will conduct an induction service for the officers and teachers of the Union Sunday-school. Mrs. Henry Cotton of Newmarket will be the guest soloist.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brammer and Lorraine, Newmarket, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lundy, Cedar Valley.

The annual school meeting was held Dec. 29. Trustees for 1944 are W. Lundy, Geo. Sproxton, Sam. Gibney and Mrs. B. Dike, secretary-treasurer.

A green Christmas and New Year's was quite different from the snow of last year.

FILM IS SET IN STAR'S HOMELAND



Dorothy Lamour is starred with Bing Crosby in Paramount's rousing technicolor musical about minstrel men and their ladies, "Dixie," which plays Monday and Tuesday at the Strand theatre. Twelve songs (six new, six old favorites) are in the film.

MAPLE HILL

MAPLE HILL BOY IS KILLED IN ITALY

An enjoyable evening was spent on Friday when a party was held for Misses Irene and Ruth Knights, on their 21st birthday. Irene and Ruth returned to Toronto on Monday where they are attending Bible college.

Miss Dorothy Wight, Toronto, spent the New Year holiday at her home.

Word was received last week that Clifford Fairbarn was killed in action in Italy.

Everyone enjoyed the young people's meeting on Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr. Next Sunday it will be held at Mr. Gillion's home.

TORONTO MARKETS

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large eggs, 35 cents a dozen; A medium, 33 cents, and A pullets, 27½ to 28 cents a dozen.

Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, was 35 cents a pound and creamery prints, first grade, sold at 36½ cents a pound.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 1¼ to 1¾ pounds, 28 cents; fowl, over 5 pounds, 26½ cents; chickens, over 5 pounds, 30 cents a pound.

Weighty steers were $11.25 to $12.75 with a few choice at $13; butcher steers, $10 to $12; heifers, $10 to $11.75; butcher cows mostly $7 to $8.75; canners downward to $5; bulls, $7.50 to $9.25; fed yearlings, $12 to $13.50; a few stockers, $8 to $10.

Choice vealers were $16 to $16.50, with others downward to $10.

Lambs sold at $13.50 to $14 for good ewes and wethers, $12 to $13 for bucks and $8 to $11 for culls. Sheep were $3 to $6.50.

Hogs sold at $17.15 dressedweight with sows $13 dressedweight.

HELP WELFARE FUND

The Newmarket Veterans' Welfare fund has received a gift of $3 from the Harmony Girls' club.

Vandorf

Mrs. George E. Richardson is the new school trustee at Vandorf. The other members of the school board are Robt. Carr and Wm. Mackey, trustees. Mrs. Arthur van Nostrand is the secretary-treasurer. The retiring trustee, Mrs. Ralph Willis, was in office for nine years.

Miss Elsie van Nostrand of the York County hospital staff is at home for a week's holidays.

Miss Marguerite Quickfall, Bridgeport, accompanied Miss Ruth Oliver home for the holiday weekend.

Miss Mary Babcock, Toronto, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer.

Cpl. Arthur van Nostrand, Hagersville, spent his New Year's leave with his wife and family here.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Richardson and family of Oshawa, and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Richardson and children, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richardson on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Richardson and children, Kathleen and Kenneth, spent the weekend with Mrs. Richardson's parents in Toronto.

Mrs. E. A. Cale and Miss Pearl Cale spent Christmas weekend in Toronto with Mrs. Cale's daughter, Mrs. G. C. Anglin, and Dr. Anglin. Miss Marion Anglin returned with them for the New Year's week.

Wesley Sunday-school officers for 1944 are: superintendent, Robt. J. Carr; assistant supt., Howard Dike; secretary-treasurer, Bill Dike; assistant sec.-treas., Fred Pattenden and Audrey Sproxton; pianist, Hazel Oliver; missionary convenor, Mrs. E. Ewart; temperance convenor, Harry West and Loy Carr.

The teachers are: men's Bible class, Ezra Ewart; ladies' Bible class, Mrs. E. A. Cale; young people's Bible class, Mrs. James Oliver; senior girls' class, Ruth Oliver; senior boys' class, Harry West; junior boys' class, Orval Ewart.

Junior department: superintendent, Mabel Carr; teachers, senior girls' class, Alda Carr; senior boys' class, Harold Moddle; junior boys' class, Mrs. Bert Dike; beginners' class, Nora Graham.

Wesley Young People's officers for 1944 are: hon. pres., Rev. Mr. Moddle; president, Jean White; vice-president, Marion van Nostrand; secretary-treasurer, Nora Graham; assistant secretary-treasurer, Merle Stephenson; pianist, Clarence Mackey and Mabel Carr.

Convenors: fellowship, Cecil Mackey, Louise Lundy; missions, Gordon Mackey, Jean Lundy; culture, Harvey Wright, Merle Stephenson; citizenship, Walter Pattenden, Harold Moddle; recreation, Bill Dike, Mabel Carr, Fred Pattenden, Irene Pattenden; publications, Mabel Carr.

Meetings for the winter months will be held in the members' homes.

Mrs. Earl Foster returned last week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Morton, Oakwood.

Miss Frances Willis, R.N., Toronto, was a guest of Miss Grace McDonald for the holiday weekend.

Misses Ethel and Grace McDonald entertained Misses Elsie van Nostrand, Audrey Switzer and Mabel Carr at their home on New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellman and children of Mount Dennis visited Mrs. Bellman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Avis, for Christmas and New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Avis and son of Aurora spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Avis.

L.-Cpl. Stephen Komar, Sydney, N.S., visited Mrs. C. W. Bostwick and family for a few days at New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips, Ethel Phillips, Doris Phillips, Harry Phillips, Mrs. McLellan, and Joe Kelligan, Toronto, were dinner guests of Mrs. C. W. Bostwick and family on New Year's eve.

Mr. Dennis Hockaday, Toronto, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver.

SOLDIER'S OVERSEAS SON IS DAD'S IMAGE

"Again I wish to thank you and all the rest of the Newmarket Veterans for cigarettes received," Coder Bruce Gould writes in a letter of appreciation to the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund.

"The fellows of the mess sure have enjoyed them, as I'm sure so many other fellows have," he continues. "There are a great number of Newmarket boys throughout the services and they are all being well looked after by you and your organization, as well as other organizations throughout the town of Newmarket.

"But most widely known throughout the services is the name 'Newmarket Vets. Assoc.' . . . and rightly so, because they are always 'on the spot' for a fighter in the field who is 'on the spot' for a good cigarette.

"Once again thanks a million and 'thumbs up.' We'll all be home soon."

"Today I received your cigarettes," Lieut. Wes. Niles says in a letter, dated Oct. 14, to the Veterans. "Believe me when I say I was very thankful for them. Words are inadequate to express my appreciation, not only for the smokes, but also for the thought behind them.

"I feel that it must take an immense amount of work to carry on your organization. I thank God that there are men willing to accept this responsibility. Please express my sincere thanks to all the Veterans. Carry on the good work and may your society know every success in the coming year."

"Thanks for the cigarettes I have received during 1943," Bdr. Howard R. Brown writes on a Christmas greeting card to the Veterans. "I hope for the day when I shall be able to thank you one and all for your kindness. You have proven to the boys over here that they have not been forgotten. Lots of good luck."

"Received the carton of cigarettes yesterday, Nov. 11, and sure was glad to get them," Pte. G. W. Graves writes the Veterans. "I would like to take this opportunity of expressing very many thanks to the Veterans Comforts fund of Newmarket.

"Cigarettes are sure appreciated very much over here and fairly hard to get, and, of course, you can't beat a Canadian cigarette. It sure was a treat to get them and it also makes you feel good to know the people back home still remember you. I have met several boys from back home since I have been over here and believe me it's great meeting friends from home. Once again, many thanks, and I hope to see you all soon."

"Received the pipe tobacco that the Veterans sent to me and I appreciate it very much," Tpr. E. S. Rank writes the Veterans. "I have seen a few boys from town and we all think that it is wonderful the way that the Veterans and other clubs back home keep us boys in smokes, and I think that if we didn't have the clubs that a lot would be short on smokes and smokes mean a lot to us over here.

"We have been having very nice weather and it hasn't got cold yet and if it doesn't get any colder than it did last year it will be O.K. I'm just waiting for a nine days leave. It is always good to get away and get a change in life.

"I have just been listening to the wireless in the tank and the news doesn't sound too bad. I hope that in another year the most of the boys can be back. All the best to the Veterans."

"Received the smokes that you sent me and I want to thank you very much," writes Pte. Johnny O'Connor. "They sure came in handy. We had just come in off a two-week scheme and it sure was good to get them at that time. Most of the boys were without smokes, so I had to hand out a few and they want me to forward their thanks as well.

"We have been doing a lot of hard training and it is not so very pleasant in this English weather. I have met several of the fellows from home and it was good to see them once more. They all seem to be in the best of health and enjoying their stay over here.

"Well, as news is pretty short I will close for now, and once more I say thanks a million for the cigarettes and the very best of Merry Christmases to all the Veterans."

"Just a few lines to thank the Veterans for the cigarettes which I received today," writes Gnr. Don. Clarkson. "They couldn't have come at a better time, as I was completely out of Canadian smokes and had been for quite some time. For some reason or other our cigarettes have been very slow coming over during the past couple of months.

"Well, I trust everything is going well in the old home town. I haven't seen any of the Newmarket boys for quite some time. I don't think it will be very long now before all we Newmarket boys will be coming home. At least I hope it will be soon."

"My sincere thanks to the Newmarket Veterans for the cigarettes which I received a few days ago," writes Sgt. A. Elphinstone. "I am keeping fine, and not working too hard. I have been with the Canadian ordnance corps for over three months, and like it here fine.

"We have been pretty busy. There is one of our old pals of the 127th here, a tank mechanic (Big Canoe). I see him nearly every day. Vic used to be here but he went to another camp or school and I have not seen him for ages. The weather here is pretty bad. We have had a lot of rain but this last couple of nights it has been quite frosty and cold.

"I get the local paper, so keep in touch with all the latest news of the town. Believe me, I will be glad to get back home. The way things are going it should not be too long. What do you think? Will another year see it over?

"How are things at the Specialty? I suppose there are very few young chaps at the shop. In another couple of weeks I go on leave (nine days) and how I would like to be spending them in Newmarket, and meeting you all. I expect to go to the Isle of Man to visit my people. I hope the weather improves a lot.

"Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year."

"Just a few lines to thank you for the cigarettes you sent me in August and which I just received about three weeks ago," writes Pte. A. W. McJann to the Veterans. "They were still a godsend and am every grateful to you for them. I got bit on the chin by some kind of a big black bug and my face swelled up so that I couldn't see out of my eyes. They operated on me five weeks ago and they opened it up again last Tuesday. It isn't so bad right now. Best wishes to you, one and all, who are doing so much for the boys over here."

"Just a few lines to let you know I received your parcel of cigarettes today and was sure glad to get them," Sgmn. Leslie B. Woolven wrote on Nov. 12. "They sure taste swell after smoking these English cigarettes for such a long time. The fellows were just mentioning that 25 years ago yesterday truce was declared in World War No. 1. I bet that none of you fellows thought that 25 years later you would be sending parcels to your sons and friends who were fighting in another war against the same nation. I only hope that in the future we will not have to send men and women overseas to fight against such tyrants as that paperhanger Hitler.

"For the last month or so we have had a lot of rain over here. We sure got good and wet as we were on field tactics when it was raining so much. The weather has changed this last week, as it has been quite clear, although very chilly.

"I suppose you fellows know I was married on Aug. 28 to a lovely young London girl. I hope to be able to bring her back to Canada very soon. It all depends on how long it takes the Allies to hang a paperhanger.

"I met Stewart Dow over here about three weeks ago, and of all places to meet him. We (Walter Brymer and myself) were sitting in a pub in Newmarket, Suffolk, when Stew. walked in. We sure made up for lost time and had quite a reunion.

"Newmarket over here is quite a bit larger than in Canada, it being between 10,000 and 12,000 in population. The people there are very friendly and made us feel as if we were in Newmarket, Ontario, instead of Newmarket, England.

"Once again I wish to thank you a million for the cigarettes and take this opportunity to wish each and all of you a very merry Christmas and a bright and happy New Year."

"I was surprised to receive cigarettes from you yesterday, but the surprise was a pleasure, I assure you, for I had smoked my last one a few minutes before," Pte. C. W. Flintoff writes the Veterans. "Yours were the first I have received from any organization in Newmarket, although that has been my home town for over 30 years."

"Many thanks for the cigarettes," Spr. Jack Galbraith writes the Veterans. "They arrived in good shape today and are the first in a couple of months to come in. Have not been receiving the town paper for a while and sure miss reading the Newmarket news. Have been telling my wife all the good points of Newmarket and she looks forward to seeing the old home town. I think that some of the folks that I used to know will think I have taken to wearing short pants again when I bring my son to visit the old home town. So far he is the spit and image of his old man.

"By the look of things now that day isn't too far ahead to look forward to. Haven't seen any of the boys from home now in a long time but I suppose that I shall run into some of them one of these days. We have a hockey club at the unit and hope to see some action before the season is over. If the club develops as we hope it will, we might even get some place, I hope. Hope this finds you all in good health and I take this opportunity of wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 1944."

"The cigarettes were more than ever appreciated, as they are the first I have had in two months," L.-Cpl. Reg. Bell writes the Veterans. "The mail has been very poor, so far as smokes are concerned, but the letter mail is coming better than formerly, so we can't complain.

"I'll take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a more enjoyable New Year, hoping to thank you in person for all you have done for us over here."

"The cigarettes arrived yesterday, so we consider (meaning the fellows in my room and myself) we are in clover for awhile," writes S. F. Wm. Druery.

"You must know from the many letters you get from the rest of the boys you remember over here that the cigarettes are really appreciated," writes Sgt. Grant Crowder. "Your work helps to keep up the morale of the fellows, and I'm sure the Newmarket boys' morale will be of the highest."

"I am quite sure that there is no town in the dominion whose boys are being so well looked after by the various organizations as the boys from Newmarket and vicinity and feel sure that much credit for building up this spirit is due to the local Veterans," writes Spr. Harry Moss.

"Cigarettes from home are one thing we boys can't get along without," writes Harry Osborne of the R.C.A.F.

"We are looking forward to victory and home in 1944, so I'll thank you all personally then," writes Rfn. Earl Cole.

"Many thanks for the cigarettes sent through the goodwill of the Veterans' fund," writes Gnr. J. H. Lister. "Now they are slowly going up in smoke, but without the need of the N.F.S."

Cards of appreciation and Christmas greetings have been received from Pte. Howard Sutton, Dvr. J. C. Thompson, L.-Cpl. W. Newton, LAC Arthur Coltham, Pte. J. A. Cullen, Bdr. Norman Park, Sgt. W. C. Walker, Cpl. C. A. Wright, Tpr. C. Hoover, LAC Bruce Love, Pte. S. A. Gardner, Steward D. H. Blair, Pte. Joe Darrach, Rfn. W. A. Germain, Gnr. C. T. Spence, Pte. H. N. Smart, Sgt. W. F. Armour, Sgt. J. C. Hamilton and Pte. Art Brymer.

C.A.C. HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Jan. 5, at Barrie
Brampton vs. T. & S. Wing
Thursday, Jan. 6, at Barrie
2 CACTR vs. 1 CACTR
Thursday, Jan. 6, at Newmarket
Orillia vs. Newmarket
Monday, Jan. 10, at Barrie
Newmarket vs. 1 CACTR
Monday, Jan. 10, at Orillia
3 CACTR vs. Orillia
Monday, Jan. 10, at 2 CACTR
T. & S. Wing vs. 2 CACTR
Wednesday, Jan. 12, at Barrie
Orillia vs. 2 CACTR
Thursday, Jan. 13, at Georgetown
3 CACTR vs. Brampton
Thursday, Jan. 13, at Newmarket
T. & S. Wing vs. Newmarket
Monday, Jan. 17, at Barrie
Newmarket vs. 3 CACTR
Monday, Jan. 17, at Orillia
1 CACTR vs. Orillia
Monday, Jan. 17, at Georgetown
2 CACTR vs. Brampton
Wednesday, Jan. 19, at Barrie
Orillia vs. T. & S. Wing
Thursday, Jan. 20, at Newmarket
Brampton vs. Newmarket
Thursday, Jan. 20, at 3 CACTR
1 CACTR vs. 3 CACTR
Monday, Jan. 24, at Barrie
Brampton vs. 1 CACTR
Monday, Jan. 24, at 2 CACTR
3 CACTR vs. 2 CACTR
Monday, Jan. 24, at Orillia
Newmarket vs. Orillia
Wednesday, Jan. 26, at T. & S. Wing
1 CACTR vs. T. & S. Wing
Thursday, Jan. 27, at Georgetown
Orillia vs. Brampton
Thursday, Jan. 27, at Newmarket
2 CACTR vs. Newmarket
Monday, Jan. 31, at Barrie
Brampton vs. 3 CACTR
Monday, Jan. 31, at 1 CACTR
T. & S. Wing vs. 1 CACTR
Monday, Jan. 31, at Orillia
2 CACTR vs. Orillia
Wednesday, Feb. 2, at Barrie
Orillia vs. 1 CACTR
Thursday, Feb. 3, at 3 CACTR
2 CACTR vs. 3 CACTR
Thursday, Feb. 3, at Georgetown
Newmarket vs. Brampton
Monday, Feb. 7, at Barrie
Newmarket vs. 2 CACTR
Monday, Feb. 7, at Orillia
Brampton vs. Orillia
Monday, Feb. 7, at T. & S. Wing
3 CACTR vs. T. & S. Wing
Wednesday, Feb. 9, at Barrie
Orillia vs. 3 CACTR
Thursday, Feb. 10, at Newmarket
1 CACTR vs. Newmarket
Thursday, Feb. 10, at Georgetown
T. & S. Wing vs. Brampton
Monday, Feb. 14, at Barrie
Newmarket vs. T. & S. Wing
Monday, Feb. 14, at 1 CACTR
3 CACTR vs. 1 CACTR
Wednesday, Feb. 16, at Barrie
Brampton vs. 2 CACTR
Thursday, Feb. 17, at Newmarket
3 CACTR vs. Newmarket
Thursday, Feb. 17, at Orillia
T. & S. Wing vs. Orillia
Monday, Feb. 21, at T. & S. Wing
2 CACTR vs. T. & S. Wing
Monday, Feb. 21, at Georgetown
1 CACTR vs. Brampton
Date to be arranged by mutual consent at 2 CACTR
1 CACTR vs. 2 CACTR
Date to be arranged by mutual consent at 3 CACTR
T. & S. Wing vs. 3 CACTR

Play-offs: First four teams will enter league play-offs.

Semi-finals — home and home goals to count. First team vs. 4th; 2nd team vs. 3rd. First and 2nd teams to have choice of rink for first game.

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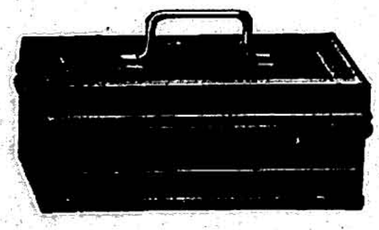
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JUNIOR "B"
H.M.C.S. YORK (NAVY)
VS. NEWMARKET

THURSDAY, JAN. 13 . . .
INTERMEDIATE "A"
T. & S. WING, CAMP BORDEN
VS. NEWMARKET

ALL GAMES AT 8.30 P.M.

SKATING MON., WED., FRI., AND SAT. EVENINGS

CLASSIFIEDS - PHONE 780

My Answers Are

1. 6.
2. 7.
3. 8.
4. 9.
5. 10.

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Address

Put Your "Best Foot Forward" If You Want To Be Strand Guest For "Mission To Moscow"

Twenty contestants sent in correct sets of answers to last week's classified ad contest. The non-winning correct answers will be credited to those submitting them and kept for use in breaking future ties.

The five winners of this week's contest are: Orval Smart, Newmarket; Mrs. C. Pipher, 15 Ontario St. W., Newmarket; Mrs. W. C. Blight, Newmarket; Mrs. Arthur Brice, 79 Andrew St., Newmarket; and Mrs. E. Vernon, Newmarket. These winners may pick up their double passes any evening at the Strand theatre.

The winners have their choice of the program at the Strand theatre on Tuesday, Jan. 11, when Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour star in "Dixie," and the added attraction is "Coastal Command," or on Thursday, Jan. 13, when Margo and Tom Neal star in "Behind the Rising Sun" and William Bendix and Joe Sawyer star in "Taxi Mister."

The correct answers were: feathers, mantel, sheepskin, valued, hardwood, letter, evening, enamel, certified, junior.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Five double passes will be given to the winners of this week's contest. They will have their choice of the program at the Strand theatre on Tuesday, Jan. 18, when Lucille Ball, with Harry James and his orchestra, stars in "Best Foot Forward," and "Kukan" is the added feature, or on Thursday, Jan. 20, when Ann Sothern, James Craig and Jean Rogers star in "Swing Shift Maisie," and Walter Huston, Ann Harding and George Tobias star in "Mission to Moscow."

Answers must reach The Era and Express office by 9.30 Tuesday morning. Only one entry will be accepted from any one family or household and the entries must be in the contestant's own handwriting.

This week's contest may be a little more difficult. Again we use code. Perhaps you will feel like trying to solve it under water, or perhaps in an oxygen tent. Or you might try under wood. Here they are: **TBETSSTFZ, LTKCOET, HGZQZGTL, ZIGKGX-UIWKTRL, IQXSOFU, HGLLOWS-T, EGDDXFOEQZT, EGFZQOFL, EIQDGOL, RTLOUF.**

WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. 25c extra if not paid within week of first insertion, 10c extra for use of box number.

1 HOUSE FOR SALE

For sale—Modern bungalow, Gorham St., Newmarket. Apply H. M. Gladman or phone 521. *1w49

12c GARAGE FOR RENT

For rent—Single garage, $2 a month, at 28 Gorham St. Phone 684 Newmarket. c1w49

17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Four car radios. In good condition. Phone 777, Newmarket. tf49

For sale—Lady's black winter coat, size 38 to 40. Persian lamb trimmed, chamois lined. Good condition. Phone Newmarket 578. c1w49

For sale—Solid walnut china cabinet, modern design. Good condition. One pair lady's boots and skates, size 5. Phone Newmarket 696. c1w49

For sale—Man's C.C.M. bicycle. Excellent condition. Phone Queensville 101. *1w49

For sale—Boy's blue ski jacket, size 16. Good condition. Apply 18 Park Ave., Newmarket. *1w49

For sale—Quebec cookstove. In good condition. Cheap. Apply Mrs. C. Taylor, 13 Millard Ave., Newmarket. *1w49

For sale—Man's navy blue winter overcoat, size 37 to 38. In excellent condition. $5. Apply 15 Botsford St., Newmarket. *1w49

For sale—One pair lady's C.C.M. tube skates and white boots, size 6. One pair men's C.C.M. tube skates and boots, size 7. Phone 66r, Newmarket. *1w49

Available at Insley's—Ideal for men troubled with rheumatism or arthritis. Turnbull's 432 Ceetee pure wool combination underwear, sizes 38 and 40. *3w48

For sale—Double bedspring. All steel. Good condition. Phone Newmarket 638r. c1w48

For sale—Ladies' and children's shoes at Hooker's Dry Goods Store. tf23

For sale—At Insley's. 8 oz. men's shower-proof Savanah duck, ¾-lined with woolly sheepskin fur. Large beaver lamb fur collar. *3w48

18 ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy—For cash. Good used cars, any make, any model. Phone 777 Newmarket. tf49

Wanted to buy—Ping-pong table suitable for school use, with the set, if possible. Write Era and Express box 783. c1w49

Wanted to buy—Scrap iron, metal, rags, papers, feathers, etc. Hartsman Scrap Metals, Wellington St. West, Aurora, phone 26j. c4w48

Wanted to buy—Pair of boy's skates, size 3½ or 4. Phone Newmarket 714w. c1w49

Phone news items or classifieds to Aurora 151.

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For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3503. tf25

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery, for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee troubles. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best's Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket.

Stoker Service—All makes—summer clean-out service—avoid rush. Allen Electric Company Ltd., Toronto, ME1158. tf24

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 51j1, Newmarket. tf49

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For sale—New and used car, truck and tractor parts. Apply Goodman Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. tf38

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22 HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Girl or woman for light housekeeping. Family of three adults. Phone 615 Newmarket. *1w49

24 LOST

Lost—Two hounds, one black and white, other grayish and brown. Both have letter 'D' on one side. Reward. Apply Harry Hulse, Queensville. *2w47

Lost—Black purse on Christmas eve on Yonge St. near Middlebrooks. Contains registration card and sum of money. Apply 99 Andrew St., Newmarket, or post office box 673. c1w49

26 STRAYED

Strayed—From lot 21, concession 1, Scott township, a white brood sow. Anyone having any information or knowing whereabouts of same please communicate with Bain Bros., Zephyr, phone Mount Albert 1402. c1w49

27 FARM ITEMS

For sale—No. 1 Dooley potatoes. High quality. Also Irish Cobblers. Apply M. Cohn, Cedar Valley. *3w49

For sale—Potatoes and quantity of hay. Apply Albert Linstead, Sharon. *1w49

For sale—Potatoes. Will deliver. Phone 299w3, Newmarket. c1w49

Hay-baling—For quick service phone Mount Albert 1616, or write Earl Grose, Mount Albert. *2w49

For sale—A one-horse wagon complete with good rubber tires. Apply E. S. Kerr, Queensville. c1w49

28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Thoroughbred Jersey bull. Also fresh Ayrshire cow. Apply S. Tucker, Cedar Valley, R. R. 1. *1w49

For sale—Two heifer calves, week old. Apply C. Lee, 2nd con., East Gwillimbury, north Newmarket. c1w49

29 POULTRY FOR SALE

For sale—40 Leghorn pullets, 6½ months old. Laying. Phone Newmarket 248j or write post office box 244, Newmarket. *1w49

29A CHICKS FOR SALE

BABY CHICKS

For sale—Avoid disappointment, order your 1944 chicks now. Barred Rocks, White Leghorns, New Hamps, Light Sussex. Hybrids. Send for our price list. Perks' Chek-R-Chix Hatchery, opposite W. H. Eves & Co., box 315, Newmarket. tf48

29B POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 657. tf48

31 MISCELLANEOUS

For ice-cutting and hauling place order early. For price phone Stouffville 4220 or write Percy Ash, Wilcox Lake. c1w49

ANNOUNCEMENT

Commencing Jan. 1, I will carry a full line of Sun-Ray and Sunateria feeds, mashes and concentrates. These are first-class feeds, tried and proven. A trial will convince you. Information gladly given. L. G. Arnold, drover, Queensville. *3w48

BIRTHS

Marchant—At Stevenson Memorial hospital, Alliston, on Sunday, Dec. 19, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marchant, Lloydtown, a son, John William Bruce.

Rose—At Women's College hospital, Toronto, on Sunday, Jan. 2, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rose, Toronto, a daughter, granddaughter of Mrs. David Snowden, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rose, Newmarket.

Rose—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rose, Cedar Valley, a son.

Teatro—At York County hospital, Sunday, Jan. 2, 1944, to AC1 and Mrs. J. K. Teatro, Keswick, a daughter.

DEATHS

Cogo—Suddenly, at the Lockwood clinic, Toronto, on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1943, Luigi, husband of Josephine Cogo, R. R. 2, Newmarket, Holland Marsh, and father of Anthony, John, Monica, Margaret and Louie, in his 51st year.

The funeral service was held at St. Agnes church, Toronto, on Monday morning. Interment Mount Hope cemetery.

French—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur J. Wright, 136 Cawthra Ave., Toronto, on Monday, Jan. 3, 1944, Frank French, late of R. R. 2, Gormley, husband of the late Annie French and father of Mrs. Leonard Blackler (Amy), Mrs. Gordon Scott (May), Thomas and Arthur French of Oshawa, Mrs. Arthur J. Wright and Samuel of Toronto, Mrs. J. McQuay (Gladys) of Gormley and Sgt. Frank French, R.C.A., Prince Rupert, B.C.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Wednesday. A short service was held at Gormley this afternoon. Interment Buttonville cemetery.

McGann—At the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGann, Newmarket, on Monday, Jan. 3, 1944, Walter Albert Henry, 19 months old.

The funeral service will be held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Rate—At York County hospital, Monday, Dec. 27, 1943, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rate, Mount Albert.

Smith—At Baldwin, Saturday, Jan. 1, 1944, Annie Mayhue, wife of Thomas Smith, in her 77th year.

The funeral service was held in Baldwin Christian church on Monday. Interment in Queensville cemetery.

Tillett—At Sarnia, on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1944, Jessie Carmichael, widow of the late Robert Tillett of Roche's Point, aged 78 years, mother of May, Sarnia, and Duncan, Roche's Point.

The funeral service was held at the residence this afternoon. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Thorpe—At Bradford, on Monday, Jan. 3, 1944, Margaret Gibbons, widow of Thomas H. Thorpe, in her 82nd year.

Funeral from her late residence on Friday at 2 o'clock. Service in St. Paul's church, Coulson's Hill, at 2.30. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery.

Wright—At his home, Vandorf, Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1944, Addison Wright, husband of Priscilla Wright and father of George, Newmarket, Thomas, Toronto, Alice, Bethesda, and Charlie, Harvey and Joseph, at home.

The funeral service will be held in Wesley United church at 2.30 o'clock on Friday. Interment Wesley cemetery.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Queensville Cemetery Co. will be held on Monday, Jan. 17, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the secretary-treasurer. Frank Milne, president, Fred Dew, secretary-treasurer. c2w49

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF ROY HARMON, LATE OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, FINISHER, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above-named deceased who died at the Town of Newmarket on the 11th day of July, 1943, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the 31st day of January, 1944, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

Dated at Newmarket this 22nd day of December, A.D. 1943.

Mathews, Stiver, Lyons & Vale, Newmarket, Ontario,
Solicitors for Rebecca Harmon Administratrix. c3w48

DONATE DITTY BAGS

St. John's Catholic school donated eight ditty bags to the navy league, the W.C.T.U., two ditty bags and Trinity United church, 17 ditty bags.

In Memoriam

Lepard—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, George Abraham Lepard, who passed away Jan. 4, 1913.

In memory we see him just the same,
As long as we live we shall treasure his name;
Deep in our hearts he is living yet:
We loved him too dearly to ever forget.

Always remembered by wife and family.

Stephens—In loving memory of a dear daughter and sister, Dorothy Ramsay Stephens, who died Jan. 4, 1942.

Ever remembered.

Smith—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith (Nellie), who passed away Jan. 7, 1943.

Loving and kind in all her ways,
Upright and just to the end of her days;
Sincere and true in her heart and mind,
Beautiful memories she left behind.

Always remembered by her loving son, Norton Smith, and family.

Whyle—In treasured memory of our dear mother, Annie Graver Whyle, who passed away Dec. 31, 1930.

We often sit and think of you
When we are all alone,
For memory is the only friend
That grief can call its own.
Like ivy on the withered oak,
When all other things decay,

Our love for you will still keep
Green and never fade away.
Sweet to remember, a mother so dear,
Though absent from us, we feel she is near.
Unseen by the world she stands by our side,
And whispers "My loved ones, death cannot divide."

Lovingly remembered by Margaret and Herbert.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John Shier wish to thank everyone for kindness shown during the prolonged illness of Mr. Shier. Words fail to express our appreciation.

—Miss Mary McClymont, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Wm. McClymont.

CHURCHES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9TH

CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH
The friendly church on the top of the hill
Pastor: REV. ALEX'R B. STEIN
11 a.m.—Guest preacher, Rev. R. S. Dick, Toronto.
Soloist—Mrs. Notcutt, nee Breta Adams, Toronto.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—Rev. R. S. Dick
Tues., 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavor
Wed., 8 p.m.—Annual business meeting of the congregation
Weekly Thought: "You must crown Christ, the only question is, whether with thorns or jewels.
A Friendly Welcome Awaits You

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. G. H. Johnson, M. A., B.D.
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon, "HUMANITY IS ON THE MARCH"
2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—Evensong and sermon, "WHY CHRISTIANS CAN STILL BE OPTIMISTIC"

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
31 Millard Ave.
Rev. G. H. Bache, pastor
Jan. 2 - 16
Rev. Sara E. Gregory, M.A., Evangelist, of Westport, Ont. Services every week night except Saturday, at 8 o'clock.
Sunday 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Everybody welcome

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
A Comfortable, Warm and Friendly Church
Rev. L. E. Sparks — Minister
Miss June Haines — Organist
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—"DR. P. F. BRESEE, OUR HUMAN FOUNDER"
(First in a series of addresses on the Church of the Nazarene).
7 p.m.—A great evangelistic meeting. Don't miss it!

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Associated Gospel Churches of Canada
12 Millard Ave.
Pastor: Rev. A. K. Coupland
9.50 a.m.—Bible school
11 a.m.—"THE PROMISE OF GOD'S PRESENCE"
1st in series on God's presence
7 p.m.—"THE WONDER-WORKING CHRIST"
Large picture in colors will be drawn during evening service, illustrating hymn "The Church in the Wildwood."
Come and bring a friend

CHRISTADELPHIANS
The Bible teaches that Jesus had two missions. First, as a lamb to be slain, a sacrifice for sin. Second, as a lion, the lion of Judah. The Jews overlooked His first mission. Their expectation was that their Messiah should appear upon earth in person and visibly exercise the power of a king over all nations. Christ's disciples shared that same view. Isa. 53: 7, 8, John 1: 29, Exod. 12: 3, Rev. 5: 5, 6, Luke 24: 21.

Read "CHRISTENDOM ASTRAY" in all public libraries or from HOWARD TOOLE, MT. ALBERT, or THOMAS BRIGGS, PEFFERLAW, R. R. 2.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Village of Queensville
Pastor: W. Hartley Britton
WINTER SCHEDULE
2 p.m.—Bible school
3 p.m.—Service of worship
Communion service will be conducted immediately following
Wed., 8 p.m.—"Prayer, Praise and Bible Study"
At the home of Pastor Britton
Theme—"THE REVIVAL WE NEED"
COMING!
Sun., Jan. 16—Rev. H. C. Slade
"The Bishop of the North"
Plan to hear this man of God

PINE ORCHARD UNION CHURCH
"The little white church on the hill."
Minister: Rev. R. R. McMath
Service 2.30 p.m.
Induction of S.S. Teachers and Officers
Guest Soloist: Mrs. (Rev.) H. Cotton
All the family should attend this service

WEEK OF PRAYER
JAN. 6 - 7
Under the auspices of the Newmarket Ministerial Association will be held in Trinity United church. The meetings start at 8 p.m. each evening.
Thursday—REV. G. H. JOHNSON
Friday—REV. A. B. STEIN

Listen in to the Voice of Truth every Sunday morning, 10 o'clock, over CHML, Hamilton, 900kw, following the two minutes news-cast. Advt.

WM. H. EVERESTT IS HONORED BY RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Schrank entertained 20 members of the family to tea on Dec. 29 to honor Sgt. W. H. Everestt, R.C.A.F., wireless air-gunner, who was home on leave.

J. O. Little read the address and Misses Margaret Schrank and Betty Adams presented Sgt. Everestt with an air force ring and Mrs. Everestt with a bouquet of red roses.

Cards and a sing-song brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

Two great-aunts, Mrs. Wm. Wright, Newmarket, and Miss Mae Wright, Pine Orchard, were present.

RECEIVES BOUQUET

Mrs. George Myers received a bouquet of flowers from her son, Pte. George Myers, who is overseas, on Christmas day.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

PHONE 780

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mills have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with their son, Dr. A. C. Clarke Mills, and Mrs. Mills and family, Weston.

—Flt. Lieut. and Mrs. John I. Mead, Hamilton, spent Christmas weekend with Mrs. Mead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Elliott.

—Miss Hattie Rutledge and Miss Elizabeth Hughey, Oak Ridges, visited Mrs. Arthur Evans last Thursday.

—F.O. and Mrs. J. R. Eakins and daughter, Barbara Ann, Trenton, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Eakins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Penrose.

—LAC Roy Penrose, Yarmouth, N.S., and Mrs. Penrose, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. H. Armstrong, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Penrose, Willowdale, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Penrose.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop, Toronto, spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Burling, and Mr. Burling and family.

—Miss Sybil Franklin, Toronto, spent the New Year's weekend a guest of Miss Bertha Trivett.

—Miss Geraldine Gable, Keswick, spent New Year's day with her grandfather, Mr. Peter Trivett.

—Mr. Jack Peppiatt, who is attending St. Michael's college, Toronto, spent his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Peppiatt.

—Miss Bertha Beard and Miss Margaret Bate spent New Year's weekend a guest of Miss Beard's mother, Mrs. W. J. Beard, Richmond, P.Q.

—Mr. Fleming Young spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harper and family, Pleasantville, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crone and family, Sharon.

—Miss Erma Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Watson, formerly of Newmarket, is a guest of Mrs. Arthur D. Evans this week.

—LAC Harry Bolton, Bagotville, Que., and Mrs. Bolton, Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Bolton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bolton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews and son, Harold, Sharon, spent New Year's day a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Schrank.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coupland, Toronto, spent New Year's day with Mr. Coupland's father, Mr. Ralph S. Coupland, and Mrs. Coupland.

—Miss Mary Stickland, Toronto, spent Christmas weekend with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ash, and niece, Betty.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lehman, Franklin and Murrey, all of Pine Orchard, and Miss Bernice Lehman and Mr. Harry Krew, Toronto, had dinner with Mrs. Annie Sanderson and Mrs. Harold Sanderson on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fraser and little daughter, Carol, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. Fraser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fraser.

—Mr. Greig Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Rogers, Armitage, attended the apiculture course at Guelph Agricultural college last week.

—Mr. Jack Lloyd, Fort William, formerly of Newmarket, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Rogers and family for the New Year's weekend.

—Mr. Chas. Harris, Niagara Falls, spent the New Year's weekend a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns.

—Mrs. W. R. Ashenhurst spent New Year's day with her brother, Dr. D. J. Bagshaw, and Mrs. Bagshaw, Toronto.

—Mrs. Eva Kuhl, Toronto, and Mr. Gordon Clarke, Noranda, Que., spent New Year's weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Morden Carter.

—Mrs. Bob Benville, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Violet Benville.

—Miss Bernice Peppiatt, Mr. Wm. Boland and Miss Gloria Peppiatt, nurse-in-training at St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, spent the New Year's weekend with the Misses Peppiatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Peppiatt.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Bate, Holland Landing, and Miss Lily Bate, Miss Jean Rennie and Mr. Harold Ellis, Toronto, spent New Year's day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bate.

—Wrens Norma McDade and Victoria McGhee, Galt, were New Year's weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ruddock.

—Capt. and Mrs. C. R. Watt, North Bay, are spending this week with Mrs. Watt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bond.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall and daughter of Toronto are spending a few days with Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Ralph S. Coupland, and Mr. Coupland.

—Lieut. and Mrs. James Seldon, Petawawa, spent New Year's day with Mrs. Seldon's father, Mr. Ralph S. Coupland, and Mrs. Coupland.

—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ash and Betty spent New Year's weekend in Foxboro with Mr. Ash's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ash, and daughter, Freida.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winger are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Ken. Lunney, and Mr. Lunney at Musselman's Lake.

—Mr. Everett Scott, Arvida, Quebec, spent the holiday week with his wife and family.

—Miss Jenne Myers, Toronto Conservatory of Music, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Myers.

—Mr. C. H. Wood and Misses Elizabeth and Bessie Wood of Bradford celebrated New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosamond.

—Miss Mary Rosamond of Hamilton General hospital spent New Year's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosamond.

—Mrs. Ivan Moulds, Toronto, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. Moulds last week.

HELEN BOGART IS CHRISTMAS BRIDE

On Saturday, Dec. 25, at the Metropolitan church chapel, Toronto, Mabel Helen Aileen Bogart, daughter of Mr. Louis C. Bogart, Newmarket, and the late Mrs. Bogart, was united in marriage to Hugh Stevenson Guthrie, Toronto, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander C. Guthrie of Dunblane, Scotland.

Rev. J. C. Cochrane officiated. After a wedding party and Christmas dinner at the King Edward hotel, Toronto, the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Montreal.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Rae, Kettleby, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ethel Frances, to Albert Lloyd Hitchman, youngest son of Mrs. G. Cowan Colgan and the late Percy Hitchman, the marriage to take place quietly on Jan. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mino, Newmarket, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Victoria, to Bruce William Sedore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sedore, Newmarket. The wedding will take place quietly on Jan. 19.

HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Home and School Association held a Christmas party on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at St. Paul's parish hall. Those present had an enjoyable time.

J. A. Perks acted as chairman. The evening's entertainment began with carol singing. Mrs. M. B. Seldon told how the Christmas carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night," came to be written. It is now the most widely sung of all Christmas carols, she said.

There followed games and contests under the able direction of Miss Evelyn Denne. Herman Gilroy conducted a "bean" marathon and awarded suitable prizes. Delicious refreshments brought to a close a happy evening.

BRIDE-TO-BE IS "SHOWERED"

A miscellaneous shower was held in honor of Miss Audrey Skelton at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Traviss on Dec. 29. The room was prettily decorated in pink and white. An enjoyable evening was spent in playing bingo.

Mrs. Sidney Legge and Mrs. Herb. Walls were the hostesses.

Co-workers of Miss Skelton at Loblaw's Groceteria presented her with a hassock.

Miss Skelton was married on Jan. 1 to Cpl. Gordon Traviss.

AUDREY SKELTON IS LOVELY BRIDE

In the Congregational-Christian church, Newmarket, on New Year's afternoon, Audrey Lillian Skelton, only daughter of Staff-Sgt. Albert Skelton, who is stationed at Timmins, and Mrs. Skelton, Newmarket, became the bride of Cpl. Gordon Traviss, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Traviss, Newmarket. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alex. Stein. Mrs. Wm. Epworth was at the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length dress of winter white wool with three-quarter length sleeves, brown accessories, and a corsage of pink roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Doris Powell, Toronto, who wore a blue wool dress, with brown accessories and a corsage of pink roses. The best man was William Monkman, uncle of the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception for the immediate families was held at the bride's home. Mrs. Skelton received in a moss-green crepe suit with matching hat and a corsage of Talisman roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy crepe suit with matching hat and a corsage of pink roses.

For travelling to Hamilton and other points, the bride wore a rust suit trimmed with velvet, brown accessories, and a green top coat.

MEET JAN. 11

The regular meeting of the Evangeline Auxiliary of the W.M.S. of Trinity United church will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, at 3 o'clock in the church. Annual reports will be given at this meeting.

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RECEIVE MORE DONATIONS

The following donations have been received by the Newmarket Veterans' Comforts' fund: a friend, $1; a friend, $2; Mrs. Geo. Myers, $2; Newmarket Ladies' Lawn Bowling club, $5.

ST. PAUL'S LADIES ELECT MRS. A. D. EVANS

St. Paul's Anglican Ladies' Aid held its annual meeting and election of officers last Monday afternoon in the parish hall. Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt, the president, opened the meeting. The secretary, Mrs. Grant Dillane, gave a glowing report of last year's activities, and the treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Bosworth, reported a good financial year.

Mrs. Jack King took the chair for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: hon. pres., Mrs. G. H. Johnson; past president, Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt; president, Mrs. A. D. Evans; 1st vice-president, Mrs. S. W. Otton; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Fred Thompson; secretary, Mrs. Grant Dillane; treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Bosworth.

Executive committee comprises Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. Wm. Bacon, Mrs. J. O. Little, Mrs. Wm. Spence, Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt, Mrs. A. N. Belugin and Mrs. John Riddell.

The Ladies' Aid has catered for the Lions club's twice-a-month dinner in the parish hall since last August, which means that no other special work has been undertaken.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
MINISTER — REV. HENRY COTTON
ELDERS' SUNDAY
11 a.m. — "A WAY OF LIFE"
No. 277 Newmarket Air Cadets Squadron (R.C.A.F.) will attend the service.
11 a.m. — Beginners, Primary and Junior Sunday-school
2.30 p.m. — Senior Sunday-school
7 p.m. — "WHY THE CHIMES RANG"
Religious Tableaux presented by the Senior Sunday-school. Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French (Canada) Ltd. Special music.

Mintz Denies Opening Slot Machines At Constable Windsor's

The Whitchurch police inquiry was continued at Newmarket police station on Tuesday. Chief Constable George Stuart and A. M. Mills, clerk of the Newmarket police court, were witnesses.

The inquiry was to be resumed this afternoon at the York county building in Toronto, with Albert Siegal and John Hamilton, phonograph-operators, as witnesses.

Describing himself as a pin-ball operator who also deals in music boxes, Samuel Mintz, 194 Pinewood Ave., Toronto, told Commissioner W. H. Stringer, who is conducting an investigation into the policing system in Whitchurch township, that he had been in the business for eight years and that he had never handled slot-machines. He said that his machines were legal and that there was no "pay-off" for the person who played them. He also stated that he operated alone and that his machines were placed in places of amusement in and about Toronto. In summer his territory included Musselman's Lake and Wilcox Lake.

"Wherever there is a loose nickel?" asked L. R. MacTavish, counsel for the attorney-general's department. The witness agreed with the questioner.

Asked if he were acquainted with Johnnie Hamilton or Albert Siegal, Mr. Mintz denied having any business with either but admitted that he knew them to see them.

"When did you first have business dealings with Mr. Davies?" asked Mr. MacTavish. "About five years ago," replied Mr. Mintz.

"What were the terms when you put the pin-ball machines in Mr. Davies' place?" "He was to get 60 percent of the proceeds and I was to get 40 percent."

"How many machines were there in Mr. Davies' place last July?" "I think there were nine machines."

"We have evidence here that on July 7 the Whitchurch police conducted a raid on Davies' place and seized some pin-ball machines and some slot-machines. When did you hear about this?" "A few days later when I went there the machines were gone. Mr. Davies told me they were taken."

Asked if he made any effort to recover his machines, the witness stated that after the case was disposed of in court he regained the machines, as they had not been confiscated.

Mr. Mintz denied talking with Constable Windsor before the raid or having any business dealings with him.

"Windsor's evidence is that some time following the raid you went to his place and asked for him and that you came back later and asked for the pin-ball machines," commented Mr. MacTavish. "No, I did not ask for the pin-ball machines," replied the witness. "They had to go to court."

Mr. Mintz went on to say that he went to see Constable Windsor at his home before the case came up in court, as he wanted to see if he had the machines.

Asked about the conversation which had taken place between him and Constable Windsor at this meeting, the witness stated: "He said that these machines had to go to court. I asked him if he found any 'pay-offs' on my machines and he said 'No'." Mr. Mintz denied seeing the machines that day. The next time he saw the police officer was a few days later when he was fixing a machine at Mr. Hoskins' place, at which time they did not have any conversation, he said.

"Did you ever see Windsor at Hoskins' again?" questioned Mr. MacTavish. "No," replied the witness.

"The evidence here is that you

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SEEK C.C.F. NOMINATION





Photo by Budd.

A nominating convention of the North York C.C.F. will take place on Saturday, Jan. 29, probably at Aurora, it is announced. Two old-timers in the C.C.F. will be contenders for the federal nomination. Major A. H. Woods (left), senior company commander at North Bay educational basic training centre, who regards Newmarket as home, has belonged to the C.C.F. since 1933.

Kenneth Ross (right), Mount Albert merchant, has belonged to the C.C.F. since the provincial election campaign of 1934. Born at Mount Albert, Mr. Ross has been a general merchant at Mount Albert for the last 20 years. Two daughters are through school and working in Toronto, and one son is in continuation school.

Mr. Ross has served as a member of the Mount Albert continuation school board, was a candidate for parliament in 1935, for the Ontario legislature in 1937 and a month ago was elected to East Gwillimbury township council.

Major Woods came to live in Newmarket when the Newmarket training centre was established. His wife and two children have continued to live in Newmarket since his transfer to North Bay.

Major Woods is a former secretary of the Magna Charta C.C.F. club in Toronto and a former president of the Humbercrest C.C.F. club in Toronto, was chairman of the West York C.C.F. constituency council and a candidate in West York in the provincial election of 1937. Major Woods held the positions of provincial treasurer of the C.C.F. and business manager of the New Commonwealth.

He is a member of the Ontario council and Ontario executive of the C.C.F. He was chosen by the then C.C.F leader, the late J. S. Woodsworth, to represent the C.C.F. in England during the federal election of 1940.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. George Fleury and family, Toronto, spent New Year's with County Constable and Mrs. Aubrey Fleury.

Mr. Thos. Willis spent the holiday weekend with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Willis.

Miss Hazel McBride has returned home after spending the holiday season at Woodstock with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Toronto, spent New Year's with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Margaret Smith.

Mayor Ross Linton, Mrs. Linton and family spent New Year's at Elmvale.

Mrs. Thos. Drysdale and Mrs. Donald Burling, Woodbridge, were visiting in Aurora over the holiday.

Mrs. M. L. Andrews, and Misses Marjorie and Bertha Andrews spent New Year's day with Mrs. Andrews' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brooks, Newmarket.

LAW Patricia Sisman, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Halifax, N.S., spent New Year's leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sisman.

Mr. and Mrs. Werden Leavens and family of Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Prentice and Mr. Wm. Malloy, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. John Malloy, Oak Ridges, Mr. and Mrs. Coulson Malloy and family, Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Malloy, Maple, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Giles, Newmarket, spent New Year's with Mr. Charles Malloy and the Misses Malloy, Catherine Ave.

Sgt. and Mrs. Keith Davis and family of Toronto spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Mosley St.

Mr. Frank Dawson, Toronto, spent New Year's with his mother, Mrs. H. H. Dawson, Wellington St.

Miss Mabel Smith, Cooksville, has returned home after spending the Christmas holidays in Aurora.

Miss Margaret Dow, Toronto, spent New Year's day with Mrs. H. H. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Babcock, Toronto, spent New Year's in Aurora.

Miss Betty Ennis, Orillia, spent New Year's weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Machell, Toronto, entertained over the holiday in honor of the birthday of Mr. Walter Machell, Aurora. Mr. Ross Machell and Mr. Orlie DeLaHaye of Aurora attended.

Mrs. R. W. Cornish, Worcester, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Willis, and her father, Mr. George Sisman.

WILL HELP FARMERS TO REPAIR EQUIPMENT

With the production and sale of new farm machinery still rationed, every farmer will be obliged to put his implements into the best possible running order this winter to save any avoidable delays next spring and summer. The Ontario department of agriculture has arranged through the county agricultural representatives, local councils and agricultural organizations to hold a series of two-day short courses in 240 centres across the province.

Eleven courses will be held in York county, with approximately one per township during the next month. The farmers, young and old are urged to get their chores done up early and be at the classes by 10 a.m., as the program must start on time to get all the work covered in the two days. Last year 1,163 York county farmers attended these courses in spite of bad roads for half of the classes.

According to Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn, who is organizing the work in York county, a competent staff of experienced farm machinery instructors will demonstrate the repairing and adjustment of mowers, plows, binders, knotters, tractors, motors, milking machines, corn binders and corn loaders, repairing farm buildings, rope splicing and repairing, and show slides of new and novel labor-saving devices. Details of the program will be sent on application to the department of agriculture, Newmarket.

The places and dates include: Pefferlaw, Jan. 6-7; Vandorf, Jan. 10-11; Sharon, Jan. 11-12; Belhaven, Jan. 13-14; Stouffville, Jan. 20-21.

Those attending should bring their lunch to save time at noon.

GIVE EXAM. RESULTS

Aurora high school Christmas examination results are as follows:

Grade XIII: John Crysdale, John Sutherland.

Grade XII: Charles Seath, Jean Wilson.

Grade XI: Constance Brodie, Willison Crichton.

Grade XB: Phyllis Mustard, Walter Bunn.

Grade XA: Gerry McDonald, David Johnson.

Grade IXA: Marie Wilson, Jim McDonald.

Grade IXB: Ian Scott, Donna Wilson.

SON IS KILLED



Mrs. H. H. Dawson, Wellington St. E., received word Monday that her son, Sgt. Charles Dawson, 33 years old, special service corps (paratroopers), attached to the U.S.A. army, had been killed in action. Sgt. Dawson saw service in the south Pacific and at Kiska before going to north Africa in November.

AURORANS DO WELL WHEREVER THEY GO

Former Aurora and district men have been receiving their share of municipal awards throughout Ontario. At Owen Sound his worship Mayor Garfield Case was awarded an acclamation. It marks Mayor Case's third term, the second time in 60 years an Owen Sound mayor has had a third term. Mr. Case, who was born on the present See farm, Yonge St. south, is president of the Ontario Mayors' association.

At Oshawa, Alderman Clifford ("Dicky") Harman, perennial city councillor, was again returned to office by the voters by a substantial margin. He is now in his 15th term at Oshawa.

At Listowel, R. E. ("Bob") Burns, former King township boy and graduate of Aurora high school, was re-elected to the council for his second term.

WITH THE FORCES

F.O. Robt. Hacking, R.C.A.F., Ottawa, spent New Year's with his mother, Mrs. Robt. Hacking.

Capt. N. F. Johnson and L.-Cpl. Ted Johnson, Camp Borden, spent New Year's leave at their home.

Spr. Jack Davidson, Halifax, N.S., is on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson.

Stoker Arthur Hill, R.C.N., spent New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hill.

LAC Fred Dillman, R.C.A.F., Scoudouc, N.B., spent New Year's leave with his mother.

Tpr. Donald Watson, Camp Borden, spent New Year's with his mother, Mrs. W. Watson.

Gnr. George Rose, Petawawa camp, spent New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rose.

Pte. Bill Willis, Toronto, spent spent New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Willis.

LAC John McGhee, R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McGhee.

LAC Bill Richardson, R.C.A.F., Jarvis, spent New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Richardson.

Pte. Arthur Lloyd, Camp Borden, spent New Year's in Aurora.

Tpr. Harry Spragg, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spragg.

Pte. Charles Case, Barriefield camp, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Dorothy Cunnings, Hamilton, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. F. McGann.

HE'S AN AURORA BOY



Pictured above is William David Boaks, eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boaks, Connaught Ave., Aurora. Photo by Barrager.

Sparks Rolls Up Big Majority As Reeve

Aurora voters elected Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks reeve over Councillor Dr. G. A. C. Gunton by 471 to 207. When the results had been received from four out of five wards, Dr. Gunton conceded Mr. Sparks' victory and congratulated him on his success.

Mrs. Charles Bilbrough was unable to break into the public school board but made a good run, with 319 votes against 428 for Dr. C. J. Devins, 411 for Clarence Doolittle and 371 for Fred Davis.

Next year's council will consist of Mayor Ross Linton, Reeve C. E. Sparks, Deputy-Reeve A. A. Cook, and Councillors A. N. Fisher, Fred Rowland, Robert Thomson, Thomas Swindle, Rod. V. Smith and Dr. Crawford Rose.

Some of the councillors are discussing substituting two shorter monthly meetings for the one meeting which frequently finds the business unfinished at midnight.

Aurora town councillors will be sworn in by Clerk A. C. A. Willis on Monday. The inaugural meeting will be held in the municipal building at 11 a.m. with representatives of the clergy, ex-mayors and others present. The striking committee will be formed and in the evening the new committees will be approved. Appointments to boards and offices will be made.



MAYOR ROSS LINTON

NEED 50 NEW DONORS

A blood donors' clinic, under the auspices of the Aurora Red Cross will be held next Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. in Aurora United church. Fifty new donors are requested and those who intend to contribute to Canada's blood bank should register without delay. The need for donors is greater than ever, with increased activities by Canadian troops on all fronts drawing close.

Auroran, 91 Years Old, Held Job For 60 Years

Tomorrow Milton Fleury, Mosley St., celebrates his 91st birthday. Born in King township, he has resided in Aurora over 75 years, and for 60 years was employed as foreman of the paint shop in his uncle's plant in Aurora, the J. Fleury plow works. His wife died in 1930.

He spent Christmas in Toronto with his son, Harry. He is a member of Trinity Anglican church and in politics a Liberal. Some months ago he suffered a severe fall but has recovered nicely, although he does not go out much.

AURORA BAPTIST CHURCH THE SINGING STROUDS

Rev. and Mrs. Victor Stroud, popularly known as "The Singing Strouds," are making a return visit to Aurora, singing in the Baptist church, Sunday, Jan. 9, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. They have been endorsed by the department of national defence, Ottawa, and have given a wonderful ministry in the various military camps across Canada, and as well in many churches. Their schedule of engagements is full.

The delightful quality of tone and interpretation in their singing of sacred songs is captivating. Those who have heard them have earnestly desired this second opportunity to hear them. Music lovers will find a great delight awaiting them next Sunday, Jan. 9, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. in the Aurora Baptist church.

Copies of The Era and Express may be purchased at the following stores:

Aurora: Whitelaw's, Hess', Morning's.

IS WREN



Wren Verna Jones, daughter of Victor Jones, Aurora, is serving with the navy at Halifax, N.S. Photo by Barrager.

IS AT PETAWAWA



Gnr. George Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rose, Aurora, is stationed with the R.C.A. at Petawawa. Photo by Barrager.

NUMBER ENJOY DANCE

Over 50 couples enjoyed the New Year's eve dance, sponsored by the Aurora high school alumni society, on Friday evening. Guests were welcomed by Principal and Mrs. J. H. Knowles and President Keith Nisbet.

Among former students from out-of-town attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Babcock, Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Babcock, Pte. Bruce Davis, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. R. Goodwin, Holland Landing; LAC Heath Hamilton, Lachine, P.Q.; Bob Galloway, Perth; Miss Vera Walker, Newmarket; L.-Cpl. Ted Johnson, Camp Borden; and many others.

REEVE W. H. PUGSLEY HAS SIX-VOTE MAJORITY

Sutton voters returned Reeve W. H. Pugsley to office by a majority of six votes in the election on Monday. Reeve Pugsley received 179 votes and Grover Morrison, the other candidate, 173.

The other council members, F. G. Burrows, Nichol Robertson, F. C. Culverwell and Charles Scott, were given acclamations.

The Era and Express costs $3 for two years, $2 for one year, 50 cents a year extra to the United States, $1 a year to members of the armed forces. The home news, mailed weekly, makes a nice gift.

ORDER SQUARE BOWLS FOR MAY 1 DELIVERY

(Contributed)

The first lawn bowling match of the 1944 season was held on the Newmarket greens on New Year's day. Newly elected president Stephen Rose prevailed on Chairman T. F. Doyle of the grounds committee to prepare a green and start the season earlier than it has in over 25 years.

The battle of the year was announced for 2.30 p.m. and many of the old stalwarts arrived 30 minutes earlier. Fred Chantler and Lyman Rose put in time by strolling around the grounds, admiring the shrubbery.

By 2.30 the contestants were lined up for the battle. They included J. O. Little, W. L. Bosworth, John Murphy, Stephen Rose, Fred Chantler, Lyman Rose, Jas. S. Law, Chas. F. Willis, Tom Doyle, Andrew Murdison and Dr. C. E. VanderVoort. The latter two acted as official photographers and obtained many action shots during the game.

Skips "Steve" Rose and Tom Doyle selected their men and play started. Doyle won the toss and chose to play with the wind.

At the end of the third end the score was tied. Lyman Rose was showing mid-season form by deadly draws on a switch-back course. Near the end of the fourth, Doyle, taking ditch weight, made a remarkable shot by wicking off a frozen worm hole and removing Rose's shot, putting him one up going home.

At this point the game was interrupted by a familiar figure carrying a mysterious bag which contained four square bowls. After a selling talk on the advantages of using square bowls, it was decided to end the game with round bowls and try the square. When it was learned that the price was only $3.95 per set including wax, Bill Bosworth, Charlie Willis, Fred Chantler and Andrew Murdison placed their orders for delivery May 1.

"Steve" Rose and John Murphy wouldn't commit themselves and J. O. Little was heard to remark that he would have nothing to do with the square variety, as it would tend to create more alibis than were now used with the round. With eyes to the future and a last glance at the green, the Newmarket "Invincibles" bid each other Happy New Year and good bowling for 1944.

MRS. BRAMLEY LIVED IN AURORA ONLY FEW WEEKS

Mrs. Mildred Berdina Bramley, who a few weeks ago occupied the Gregory property on Yonge St., died on Saturday, Dec. 25.

Mrs. Bramley had resided in Toronto most of her life and was the widow of the late Henry Bramley. She is survived by three daughters. Interment was at Mount Pleasant cemetery on Tuesday of last week.

Phone news items or classifieds to Aurora 151.

SAY DEBT MAY NOT MEAN INEFFICIENCY

The Newmarket East Farm Forum group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyd on Monday evening, Jan. 3.

The subject under discussion was, "The Farm Debt is Viewed by the Farm Forum."

The group came to the following decisions:

"1. An efficient farmer can fail because of insufficient capital.

"2. The farmer who is in debt is not necessarily an unsuccessful one, because we must consider farm crop failures, capital for implements, cost of labor and stock.

"3. A young man starting out in farming can't get credit to start unless he can provide adequate security.

"We agreed that better loan facilities should be set up, both ceiling and floor prices should be in effect now to prevent a depression and unemployment."

Floyd Pegg, who attended the short course at Guelph, sponsored by the United Farmers Co-operative Co. and others, gave a report of his activities during the week.

The next meeting, on Jan. 10, is to be held at Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Walker's.

Discuss Health Insurance

On Monday evening, Dec. 20, 16 members of the Newmarket East Farm Forum group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McNern, Sharon. The subject under discussion was "Health Insurance." The three groups formed unanimously agreed that a new system should be set up to prevent disease, to give adequate care for all, a more evenly distributed cost, and compulsory check-ups to prevent disease.

They also agreed that the wealthier provinces, that is, Ontario and Quebec, could share the burden of cost, since the poorer provinces certainly contribute to the formers' wealth. The cost should come from a national fund. In the setting up of a national commission on health insurance, the majority of the council should be lay people, that is, those receiving the services, because they are paying for the care, and the lay people are in the majority.

TWENTY-THREE THIS WEEK

Now that the holiday season is over, everyone is settling back into the old routine. It was a mighty struggle for the first few days, but sheer courage and masterful willpower effected the transition in most cases. Some few fell by the wayside and arrived back at camp a few days late or showing the effects of wear, but these were but few. In the main, everyone reported back in fairly good health and on time.

Just to prove how soon we all settled back into harness—Col. Young called a meeting of all his instructors during the afternoon of Jan. 3 and discussed various problems of training. As usual, the meeting proved to be not only instructive and helpful but also quite interesting. The colonel has the gift of turning a phrase.

On the evening of Jan. 4, Capt. George Patton returned to the camp from his annual leave with a group of charming and talented entertainers who held forth from the stage of the drill hall. The troops thoroughly enjoyed this after-holiday treat—it being somehow more restful and soothing than the feverish night-clubs to which they had become accustomed during their holiday leaves.

Plans are practically complete with reference to our stellar hockey team. The first game is to be played in the Newmarket arena on the evening of Jan. 6. Season tickets are already on sale and have been found quite acceptable, as they provide the boys with a midnight pass as well as good clean fun at an exciting game.

It would seem that the capable and efficient commander of "B" squadron is on his way back to civilian life. It is with extreme regret that we see Major Jack Easson go but it certainly is better to lose him this way than in battle. His ardent desire was to go overseas and when that was denied him he felt that he had better reestablish himself in civilian life before the going got too tough. The entire unit wishes him the best of luck, continued good health and many happy returns to No. 23.

KETTLEBY

Messrs. Ewart and Garfield Munshaw and Miss Agnes Munshaw, all of Toronto, and Miss Mary Munshaw, Newmarket, spent the weekend with their father, Mr. Stephen Munshaw, and brother, Mr. Bruce Munshaw.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY RED CROSS WILL MEET

The annual meeting of the North Gwillimbury branch of the Red Cross will be held in the township hall at Belhaven on Thursday evening, Jan 20, at 8 o'clock.

SCOTT COUNCIL RETURNED

Scott township returned the 1943 council by acclamation last week.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Next Sunday will be communion Sunday at Aurora United church.

The mission band of Aurora United church held their opening meeting of the year on Monday afternoon. Mrs. T. R. Caldwell and Mrs. Peter Milne, the new group leaders, were in charge of the meeting.

Trinity church A.Y.P.A. held an enthusiastic meeting in the parish hall on Monday. The program was in charge of Barbara MacGirr, June Billing, Tom Brodie and Howard Patrick.

Next Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Victor Stroud, who are known as "the Singing Strouds" will be in charge of services at Aurora Baptist church.

THEY'RE FROM KING



The two smiling youngsters pictured above are Georgina and Joan Frances, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson, King township. Georgina is two years old and Joan Frances is seven. Photo by Barrager.

MARKS BIRTHDAY



Frederick Cousins today celebrates his 81st birthday. Mr. Cousins is one of Aurora's most active residents for his age. Born in Whitchurch township, he spent most of his life farming in Vaughan township. He resided in Woodbridge before moving to Aurora 14 years ago.

Mr. Cousins is a former Woodbridge councillor and director of Woodbridge fair. Residing in Aurora are two sons, Lorne and Archie, while a daughter, Mrs. C. Humphreys, lives in New Bedford, Mass.

Dr. G. A. C. Gunton wishes to proffer his heartiest congratulations to Reeve Sparks on his success in the recent election.

Sincere thanks and appreciation are extended by Dr. Gunton to the voters who supported him at the election without personal solicitation, and also to the many friends who offered their services and cars in his interest.

His wish to all Aurora citizens is that the year 1944 will be the most progressive in the history of the town.

G. A. C. Gunton, D.D.S., L.D.S.

DOWN THE CENTRE

Hockey for North York fans came to life this week, and the boys around canal-town especially appear headed for a big winter. The junior circuit got under way early in the week, and tonight, ice permitting, the flashy '44 edition of the Newmarket camp tankers will make their appearance against Orillia camp.

Navy has been allowed to enter the local junior group, we understand, and the young tars should add a good deal of color and make for bigger gates in the minor circuit. Understand they will play three of their home games in Unionville and the other either in Newmarket or the Hill. That makes a five-team circuit, with four teams hitting the play-off jackpot.

Whitby is an unknown quantity but the Ontario county town has produced some pretty fair boys in the past and will have some good coaching. The youngsters who form the team really want to play and before the O.H.A. convention wrote an open letter to both Oshawa and Whitby papers asking for somebody to organize the team, and they got results, too.

Newmarket should be able to provide a team that will be popular with the home-town fans. The juvenile team of last year had some mighty fine prospects on hand but, characteristic of Canadian youth, the majority of them are on active service. Such boys as Tunstead, Groves, Caradonna, Jelley and Palmateer are on hand. Sutton, we understand, is contributing several of its good juvenile team of last winter, and the same goes for Aurora.

Earl Rose, promising young Aurora forward who was practically sure of a starting berth on the team, suffered an unfortunate hand injury last week, as he was cut by a milk bottle at work, and we understand that he may be lucky to play the winter sport again.

Cliff Gunn, but two years out of junior hockey, will coach the team, and will do a good job or we miss our guess. Gunn handled the juveniles last winter and the boys gave out for him on every occasion. While the youngest coach in the loop, he will not be the worst, and if he can do as good a job as Paul McNamara of St. Michael's college, who is but a year older and handling a contending junior A team, he will be at the top of the class. Bert Peterman and Jimmy Walker are the guiding spirits behind the club, and both men are valuable assets to any organization.

Richmond Hill, coached by Charlie Rowntree and with Grant Nighswander, former driving power of Markham Aces, as assistant, will take a back seat from no one. Curiously enough, the Hill boys have four Aurora boys on their roster in the persons of Bill Mundell, "Mickey" Sutton, Norm. Rank and "Whitey" Jones, but we understand there will be no dispute about their eligibility despite the fact that Aurora is closer to Newmarket than the Hill. Incidentally, Aurora fans will have a hard job deciding where to cast their affections in the age series, and it is a reflection on the town's organizing ability to see an almost ready-made team cast into the hands of others.

Markham is backed by the rink authorities and we wager that Gordon Brown and John Bayes have a hand in things too. The team has quite a few players from last winter and in addition many of the boys who performed for Unionville and the Taft T.H.L. club. Looks like old times to see so many district teams in action.

Junior hockey, except for the A series, is all classed as junior B once again and there are eight active groups in operation, with six teams having a bye. Included in the latter list are such clubs as Owen Sound, Barrie and Toronto Marlboros. Such familiar junior centres as Milton, Grimsby, Penetang, Lindsay and Cobourg will see no O.H.A. hockey this winter.

Intermediate hockey has nine active groups with five clubs having byes to the play-offs, and this will probably be extended if other years are any criterion. Army and R.C.A.F. teams pretty well dominate the picture as might be expected.

"Joint" McComb is still in the army and will play his hockey this winter for Brampton camp in the local group, and, unless something unusual happens, has a good chance of winding up on his third successive intermediate O.H.A. championship team in three years. McComb rounds out a potent scoring array for the Bullets, who have such marksmen as Joe Iannarelli, "Bun" White of Owen Sound, Montgomery of Sydney Millionaires, Red Creighton, Peterboro, Bill ("Goal a Game") McMullen, Donnie Campbell, Teddy Lister and others. There is a lot of scoring punch in those named and defensively they are strong, too.

Louis St. Denis, who earlier this year was slated to guard the nets for the famous Cornwall army team, is contending with "Bing" Caswell and Bobby Burrell for the net-minding job.

Eric Bilbrough, who played both juvenile and junior hockey for Aurora and might well have been a star in junior company this winter, having completed his basic training at Newmarket camp, has volunteered for the paratroopers and by now is training at Camp Shilo, Manitoba.

"Ginger" Hall, who back in 1933 guarded the twine cage for Young Rangers against Newmarket juniors, and was unfortunate enough to have that never-to-be-forgotten high shot to the back of the screen fall in behind him for the game clincher, and two years ago was the answer to Sutton's quest for an intermediate title, has joined the navy, and may be seen in action for either Toronto navy or one of the other good teams of the silent service across Canada. We see that **"Sparky" Vail** is still in action. It must be about his 13th season in amateur company, and he is performing on defence for Schumacher seniors in the N.O.H.A. We notice that the two Willowdale dark clouds, Ossie and Herbie Carnegie, are also going strong in the N.O.H.A. with the Timmins team.

Ronnie Rowe has turned up in Montreal as a member of the Montreal Royals junior club, always a powerful contender in the junior playdowns. Rowe, it will be recalled, starred for Markham for two years, had a trial with the Toronto Leafs, went to Marlboros and last summer located himself in Galt to play with the new junior A team in that centre. Rowe left Galt in November, supposedly bound for the army and it could well be that he is in the army and originally went to the Quebec metropolis to play for the now defunct Montreal army team. Whatever the case may be, suffice it to say that Rowe, along with player Dick Todd of the Royals, has drawn an indefinite suspension for an attack upon Referees Mullens and Booth of the Q.A.H.A. refereeing staff. Both boys showed poor judgment in more ways than one, for both Booth and Mullens are sturdy fellows who saw some years of service for the Montreal football team in the Big Four, which is hardly kindergarten company. The hockey players, however, in a case like that might have had both sticks and gloves on their side.

Speaking of Montreal army, it is rather amusing, after all the fuss that was raised, to see **"Turk" Broda** playing in the nets for the Petawawa Grenades in the Ottawa city senior league, the winner of which will go into the Allen cup series. Broda turned in a great effort for the artillerymen in his first start.

"Red" Gillespie, of the famous Orangeville Gillespie hockey clan, who starred for Milton juniors against Aurora two winters ago, is doing his puck-chasing these days with the R.C.A.F. team from No. 6 I.T.S. in the Toronto Garrison league.

Briggs Creighton of last year's Aurora ordnance team is now at Camp Borden with the armored corps and may be seen in action with the boys from No. 2 C.A.C. T.R., better known as the "Rams," although, truth to tell, with all the talent on hand at that centre Briggs may have his hands full. While a stand-out in the Aurora town league, when the cards were down, Creighton was used but sparingly by the all-star ordnance team of last winter.

Bob Lawrie, former Markham junior, who graduated as wireless air-gunner a few weeks ago, has received his commission as pilot officer with the R.C.A.F. With Austy Baker already commissioned by the pigeons, and Bob Bangay due to get his first pip with the army shortly, the famous Bangay-Lawrie-Baker combination, which dominated junior and intermediate hockey in the district for several years, have proven that their brains and ability were not confined to sport alone.

Congratulations go to the host of sportsmen who were again returned to municipal office in Ontario. Bradford returned by acclamation Reeve Charlie Evans and Councillors Norman ("Dodger") Collings and Vic. Coombs. In Georgina township Reeve J. D. Sibbald, ex-president of the Sutton Greenshirts, was acclaimed. In Toronto Controller Fred. Hamilton of the Sports Service League and Controller Bob Saunders, former dominion canoe champion, were popular choices.

Frank Culverwell, sponsor of hockey for the kids in Sutton for many years, was a council choice. George Thompson, well known lacrosse star, takes a seat on Brampton council. Joe Spillette, Mayor Dr. Lowell Dales and Frank Bowser a few weeks ago all received well merited support from the folks in canal-town.

Reg. Corbett, who in the late 20's guarded the nets for Newmarket junior Redmen and also played intermediate hockey, has been wounded in action in Italy, according to word received by his brother, Sgt. Cliff. Corbett of Aurora. "Butts" was a pretty fair custodian and has been on active service for four years now.

Al. Copegog, who was a stand-out performer with Parry Sound juniors a few years ago, when Aurora juniors were playing exhibition games at the Sound, and the year Markham did well to beat out the Sounders in the junior semi-finals, is reported missing overseas by the R.C.A.F. Plans were on foot to bring Copegog to Aurora until gas rationing spelled finis to local junior hockey.

Charlie Malloy has retired from municipal office in Aurora after nine years of service. No councillor ever gave more time to sport, or was a keener booster for Aurora athletes than Mr. Malloy. He was president of Aurora juniors the year they won the junior C title and spent quite a few dollars out of his own pocket to keep the boys happy and contented, as well as driving his car many thousands of miles throughout the years in all sorts of weather. His decision to retire because of ill health is a distinct loss to the Aurora council board and to those interested in seeing sports carried on in Aurora.

C. R. Blackstock of Pickering, college has been named to a committee which will confer with the Hon. Dr. Percy Vivian regarding the province's physical fitness campaign. No better choice could have been made, for Mr. Blackstock has done a stand-out job of directing athletics at McCulley hall, and is well qualified by training and temperament to advise on a problem of such importance. In case you aren't "hep" to the situation, the dominion government is worried about the health of its citizens, when statistics are showing just how unhealthy the average Canadian is, despite the fact that we have plenty of food, space and good living conditions. Only about 50 percent of our citizens measure up to the best standards.

A movement similar to the Sokol of Czecho-Slovakia, or the "joy through strength" program of Nazi Germany is apparently contemplated by our statesmen, except that here we would take part in such a national scheme of our own free will. Say what you will about the Nazis, they have developed the nation physically. The King government has voted $225,000 for this purpose to be distributed across Canada, and Ontario's share is around $75,000.

The federal government expresses the hope that both provincial and municipal authorities will vote further monies to the fund. The act appears a bit hazy and the original amount voted would appear to be only a drop in the bucket as to what will actually be needed to get the project under way properly. Still it is a start in the right direction, and the committee to which Mr. Blackstock belongs is investigating the various angles and finding out what is needed to make the new toy "tick." The big danger to the idea is that the funds fall into hands not able to do the right kind of spending, or that those in charge will be more partial to one sport than another.

Gymnastics will not be sufficient for Canadian youth, who are solid for team sports, but each sport should be prepared to say what it can do to make Canadians of both sexes healthier, and then the funds allocated can be under strict supervision to see that the objectives are reached. Above all, let us hope the idea does not become a political football, and that the politicos are only anxious enough to see sufficient voters to elect them fit enough to get to the polls. A national, non-partisan committee would appear to be the answer to the whole thing. It has been refreshing to see the Drew government fire so few employees and make only a few changes in general personnel since coming into office.

Announcing

New Uniform

HYDRO RURAL RATES

Effective JANUARY 1st, 1944

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario announces new uniform rates for electricity to all consumers served by the Commission in the rural areas of Ontario, to become effective January 1st, 1944.

The new rates will result in a substantial saving to most Farm and Hamlet consumers, and their form is considerably simplified.

The new rate system provides for the following:

- *A uniform rate to all Rural customers,* now served *direct* by the Commission.
- The *elimination of service charges* to all farm users.
- The *reduction of service charges* to all Hamlet customers.
- The co-ordination of all present Rural Power Districts into *one* Provincial Rural Power System with the same meter rates applying throughout to the various classifications.
- The existing consumer classifications, totalling 11 in all, have been reduced to 5 clearly defined classes: i.e. 2 wire hamlet, 3 wire hamlet, farm, commercial lighting and summer cottages.

New Rates Benefiting Approximately 97% of All Rural Consumers Are as Follows:

FARM SERVICE

NO SERVICE CHARGE.

First Block of 20 Kwhrs.* per Kilowatt of demand per month at 4c per KwHr.*

Next Block of 60 Kwhrs.* per Kilowatt of demand per month at 1-6/10c per KwHr.*. **All remaining Kwhrs.*** per month at ¾c per KwHr.*

Minimum charge $0.75 per Kilowatt of demand per month gross.

Gross quarterly bill subject to 10% Prompt Payment Discount.

This Farm Service rate applies to all Farms. In the case of "Standard" Farms of approximately 100 acres the demand is usually 3 Kilowatts and for these services the first block of KwHrs is 60 while the second block is 180. On larger farms these blocks will increase in proportion to the Kilowatt demand.

*(KwHrs.)—Kilowatt Hours

2 WIRE HAMLET SERVICE

Service Charge 55c per month gross, **First 40 Kwhrs.*** per month at 4c per KHwr.* **Next 60 Kwhrs.*** per month at 1-6/10c per KwHr.* **All remaining Kwhrs.*** per month at ¾c per KwHr.*

Minimum charge $1.67 per month gross

Gross quarterly bill subject to 10% Prompt Payment Discount.

3 WIRE HAMLET SERVICE

Service Charge 55c per month gross, **First 40 KwHrs.*** per month at 4c per Kwhr.* **Next 180 KwHrs.*** per month at 1-6/10c per KwHr.* **All remaining Kwhrs.*** per month at ¾c per KwHr.*

Minimum charge $2.25 per month gross.

Gross quarterly bill subject to 10% Prompt Payment Discount.

*(KwHrs.)—Kilowatt Hours.

These new rates apply only to rural consumers served direct by this Commission in Rural Power Districts established under Sections 71 to 79, inclusive, of the Power Commission Act. They do not apply to consumers in rural voted areas or townships operating under Section 54, of the Power Commission Act. In the latter areas, such as the townships of Ancaster, Brantford, East York, Etobicoke, London, Nipigon, North York, Scarborough, Toronto and Trafalgar, the present rates will not be affected.

As a result of these new rate reductions, Hydro Rural consumers will save an estimated amount exceeding $500,000.00 per annum. Experience justifies the expectation on the part of the Commission that this reduction in revenue will be recovered in a short time through the increased use of electricity in the rural areas.

The application of these uniform rural rates will enable the Commission to later extend service to many areas not now served and to supply economically, consumers in the more sparsely settled areas. In most rural districts the new rates will provide a saving for the majority of consumers. The following examples indicate the estimated consumer saving in a district at present supplied under a rate of 6c per KwHr. for the first block and 2c per KwHr. for the second block.

STANDARD FARM CONSUMER

A comparison in 3 months' net cost if use is 450 Kilowatt-hours per quarter.

Present 3 months' cost in 6c and 2c districts	3 months' cost under new uniform rate	3 months' saving in these districts
$15.63	$10.38	$5.25

2 WIRE HAMLET CONSUMER

A comparison in 3 months' net cost if use is 225 Kilowatt-hours per quarter.

Present 3 months' cost in 6c and 2c districts	3 months' cost under new uniform rate	3 months' saving in these districts
$10.29	$7.32	$2.97

Space does not permit us to detail all of the changes in connection with the new Hydro Rural rates, such as those affecting commercial, industrial and summer cottage users. If further particulars are desired, inquire of your district Rural Power Superintendent or contact The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, 620 University Avenue, Toronto.

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UNION STREET

The regular meeting of the Union Street Women's Institute will be held on Jan. 13 instead of Jan. 6, at the home of Mr. Percy James at 2 p.m. The guest speaker will be Mrs. R. J. Rogers, Sharon.

Jack Rundle, Toronto, spent New Year's with his parents.

Mr. Crowder and Miss Iva Crowder spent New Year's at Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson's, Holt.

Mrs. L. Johnston and sons, Elmer, Percy and Arthur James, had tea New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. W. Micks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostley of Queensville spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. D. Beckett.

ELECT KING TRUSTEES

School trustees in King township were elected for three-year terms at the annual school section meetings.

Trustees elected to the various school sections were: Oak Ridges, Fred Judge; King village, Arthur Peck and Harry McBride; Strange, Robert Gray; New Scotland, Hugh Sheardown; tenth line, Reuben Chamberlain; Glenville, William Tienkamp; Snowball, Herbert Patrick; Kettleby, Elmer Edwards, Blackburn, George Munshaw; Pottageville, Ward Cook; Schomberg, Irwin Hulse, Crawford, James Fuller; Nobleton, Howard Dobson; Temperanceville, Nelson Thompson; Eversley, Bert Cadden; Kinghorn, Earle Scott; Amsterdam, Albert Brillinger; Ansnorveld, Joseph Siedel.

Queensville

The public schools have re-opened and the teachers report a good attendance. Colds and the "flu," which have been so prevalent, seem to be abating.

At the regular meeting of the C.G.I.T. at the manse, the girls entertained their mothers. The meeting was under the leadership of the president, Audrey Eyes. Mary Weddel conducted the worship service.

During the evening an interesting address on Ireland and its customs was given by Mrs. R. R. McMath, Newmarket. The address was made more interesting by the display of curios which Mrs. McMath had collected during her visit to Ireland.

At the close of the meeting, a social time was spent and the girls served a dainty lunch.

Owing to the prevailing mild weather, it has been impossible to get sufficient ice for skating in the arena, but the managers are hopeful that it will soon be ready for action.

At the communion service in the United church on Sunday a beautiful basket of roses was placed in front of the pulpit by W. Batt and family in memory of Mrs. Batt who died two years ago.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Association will be held Tuesday, Jan. 11. Quilts will be on hand to be quilted and supper will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norris spent New Year's day with friends at Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith entertained a number of friends and relatives on New Year's day.

Visitors at the manse over the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. Blott and Murray, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burden, Edmonton, and Miss Dorothy Shannon, Toronto.

On New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearson entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. Button, Miss Todd and Mr. and Mrs. R. Button, all of Stouffville, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark, Toronto. Audrey Pearson was also home for the holiday week.

Mrs. R. Putnam spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Irwin motored to Toronto to spend New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris and daughter, Joan, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Irwin last Sunday.

LAC Clair Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents. LAC Smith has been training at Moncton, N.B., and expects to continue his training in the west.

Miss Ruby Strasler, who is attending Toronto normal school, is teaching this week at Holt.

Miss Edna Rowe spent the weekend with her parents.

Buy and sell the "classified" way.

CLOTHING FOR RUSSIA IS URGENTLY NEEDED

The Newmarket Red Cross has received a letter from the chairman of the Canadian Aid to Russia fund, appealing for more contributions of clothing.

An excerpt from his letter is as follows:

"I suggest that we launch a new campaign for clothing and designate it for the people of Stalingrad. Thousands of people are returning to that historic city to begin the work of reconstruction. Don't you agree that it would be a magnificent thing if the people of Ontario were to undertake the responsibility of supplying clothing which the ruined factories of Stalingrad are as yet unable to produce?"

In response to this appeal the Newmarket Red Cross has arranged to pack and ship good used clothing. The United church will be the collection depot and clothing may be left Thursday and Friday afternoons. Mrs. G. E. Case, phone 296, will be in charge, and will give any information required.

HOPE

The church services are being held in Union Street school, S. S. 7, for the winter months. Church is at 2.45 p.m. with Sunday-school at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dike, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ganton, Donnie and Jean, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry West, Pine Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longhurst and Betty, Mount Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Boyd, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyd and baby and Mrs. Boyd's mother of Bradford spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barker, Mrs. Grace Allison and Jeanine spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Evans, Sharon.

Misses Ruth and Joyce Brenair and Lottie Tansley, all of Toronto, spent the Christmas weekend at the Brenair home. Mrs. Brenair returned to the city with them for some holidays.

Mrs. John Cain, Mount Albert, spent Christmas the guest of her son, Mr. Leslie Cain.

Mrs. Bruce Harrison visited the Harrisons at Mount Albert over Christmas and the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Gibson, Greeta and Bernard, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bain at Christmas.

Among the Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg were Mrs. A. Trivett and Miss Phyllis Pegg, Newmarket, Mrs. J. Davis, Gordon and Jacqueline, Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Otton and Miss Elsie Goode, Toronto, and Mrs. L. Shields, Holland Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stickwood, Claremont, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fairbarn and Donnie, Sharon, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stickwood.

Mrs. O. Stickwood's hand is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Breen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Gibson entertained Mr. and Mrs. I. Bain on New Year's day.

Mr. L. Ganton's mother, Mrs. T. J. Ganton, Newmarket, formerly of Hope, died recently.

Jack Pegg's hand is healing up nicely.

Morley Bain, Zephyr, had tea on Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. I. Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor and Shirley Mortson, Newmarket, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. Bain on Sunday.

The W.A. will hold an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. G. Barker on Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Otton, Toronto, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pegg and Eldred, Mount Albert, and Bernard, R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg on New Year's day.

RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS

There were splendid congregations at Trinity United church on New Year's Sunday. Thirty new members were received on Sunday morning.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF ALMA STRONG BROUGHTON, LATE OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, MARRIED WOMAN, DECEASED.

Creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are required to send full particulars of the same to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Executor of the last will and testament of the deceased, on or before the 31st day of January, 1944, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to claims of which he shall then have notice.

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Willow Beach

Baseline S.S. 3 held their annual meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 29. It was voted that the trustees see about getting electricity installed in the school and that they meet other trustees of the schools in North Gwillimbury and the council, to see about transportation for secondary pupils to Sutton Continuation school.

Pte. Murray Sinclair was home for a few days on leave.

Miss Olive Warrick spent New Year's at Mrs. Jas. Sinclair's.

Miss Mildred Young, who is teaching at Vinemount, Ont., was home for the Christmas holidays.

The Boys' Comforts club met at Mrs. Jas. Sinclair's on Wednesday, Dec. 29.

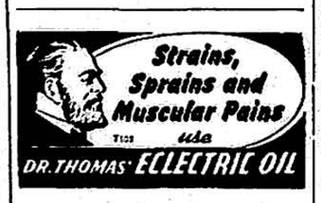
Fred and Wilfred Graves spent New Year's with their parents.

Lloyd Elvidge, Toronto, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mie Sedore.

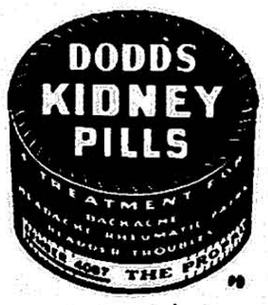
Mrs. J. Ebert and Willa Crittenden spent New Year's with their parents.

Mrs. Percy Reed is visiting in Toronto.

Flight-Lieut. Jack E. Harlton, Stoney Beach, Sask., who has been a prisoner-of-war in Italy, has escaped and is reported safe.







BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Alan Duncan, Newmarket, eight years old on Monday, Jan. 3.

Franklin Lehman, Pine Orchard, 11 years old on Wednesday, Jan. 5.

Joan Barbara Simpkin, Holland Landing, five years old on Thursday, Jan. 6.

Ivan Howard Bray, Newmarket, 11 years old on Thursday, Jan. 6.

Ralph Donald Bray, four years old on Thursday, Jan. 6.

Verna Norine Scythes, Newmarket, nine years old on Saturday, Jan. 8.

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KESWICK

Keswick, Dec. 30—Those assisting Rev. Gordon Lapp at the morning service on Sunday, Dec. 19, at the United church, which took the form of a Sunday-school anniversary service, were David Huntley and Albert Smith, who read the scripture lessons, George Picard, who led in prayer, and Miss Betty Mahoney, who told the children's story. Allan Huntley and Ted Anderson were the ushers. A quartette sang, accompanied by Miss Eva Gilroy.

The Canadian Girls in Training and their leaders had charge of the evening candlelight service. The form of service used was a national one and was observed on Dec. 19 throughout the dominion. Marian Smith and Lois Marritt led the service. Mrs. Gordon Lapp told an appropriate story.

The senior C.G.I.T. girls composed the choir and led the singing. Betty Alder and Ruth Alder were the ushers. The two groups of the C.G.I.T. attended the service and sat together, wearing the C.G.I.T. uniform, middies, ties and skirts.

Two memorable services were held at the United church on Sunday, Dec. 26. Christmas wreaths and candles decorated the church. Rev. Gordon Lapp preached two outstanding Christmas messages. Raymond Hodgson sang at the morning service. The service, which was called a "Homecoming" service, was attended by a large number of Christmas visitors.

The evening service was a candlelight one. Christmas around the world was made very real by the pastor's message.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Cowan, Nova Scotia, visited Mrs. Cowan's father and mother for the Christmas season.

Mrs. J. G. Crang and Miss Marilyn Crang, Toronto, and AC2 James Crang of the R.C.A.F. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lapp over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harron, Toronto, visited Mrs. Harron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Waldon. Constable Harold Waldon was also home for Christmas.

Mrs. Gilroy and Miss Eva Gilroy are visiting Mrs. Gilroy's son, Mr. Russell Gilroy, and Mrs. Gilroy, at Oakville.

Clare Sturdy of the R.C.N.V.R. is home on leave from Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Pollock and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Willoughby and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollard.

Ted Bothwell of the R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Bothwell spent Christmas with Mrs. Bothwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton.

P.O. Ted Marritt is home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Marritt, Misses Doreen and Margaret Marritt, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Marritt and Miss Beth Marritt, Galt, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Starr, Ajax, were guests on Christmas day at a family reunion at Mr. William Marritt's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Byron King and small son, Wayne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville King.

John Holborn of the Canadian army, who has been on leave, has returned to Halifax.

Jack Winch of the Canadian army and Mrs. Winch spent some time in Keswick recently.

HOLT

Miss Ruby Strasler, Queensville, student teacher of the Toronto normal school, is spending this week at Holt public school as practice teacher.

About 12 ratepayers attended the school meeting last Wednesday. Milton Gibney was re-elected as secretary-treasurer for another term.

Miss Marion Gibney is ill with the "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Rate's infant son died.

Holt, Dec. 30—Holt Christmas concert was a real success. Over $27 was realized.

Rev. Sara M. Gregory, evangelist, returned to her home at Westport after holding special meetings here which were a real success.

Rev. L. Slingerland was called to Frankford on Monday as his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ed. Slingerland, is seriously ill.

Alan Hopkins, Ralph Cupples and Fred Coates held family gatherings on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney, Marion, Lorne and Audrey, Mr. Jas. Knott and Maud, and Mr. Donald Thompson spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Wagg, Uxbridge.

Nursing Sister Muriel Rutledge of Port Albert spent Christmas at home.

Miss Beatrice Gibney spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw.

Miss Kathleen Clark, Toronto, is a guest at the home of Mr. Gordon Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stickwood had dinner at the home of Mr. Wm. Stickwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Reaman, Toronto.

Dvr. L. E. Pegg, Toronto, L-Cpl. B. Pegg, Ottawa, AC2 B. L. Pegg, St. Thomas, and Mr. Herbert Pegg, Mount Albert, were guests of Mrs. Ada Rolling on Sunday.

Misses Elda Stickwood and Jean Gillis, Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stickwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker McFarland and Francis spent Christmas with relatives at Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wrightman and Rev. W. M. Simpson were guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. Slingerland on Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Henricks and son, Teddy, Toronto, were also guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. Slingerland.

Sharon

Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Mount and Dale and Miss Jean Evans spent the holiday weekend with their mother, Mrs. Ethel Evans.

Miss Grace Oliver and Mr. Roy Oliver spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. Alan Case.

LAC David Weddel, Oshawa, and LAC Richard Shaw, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black and boys of Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker of Toronto spent the holiday weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parker.

Mrs. Wm. Mackie and Miss Doris Mackie, Toronto, spent the weekend at Mr. W. Fountain's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lunney, Woodbridge, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Pinder.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Anderson, Keswick, Mrs. L. Knowles, Gordon and Betty Lou, Newmarket, and Mr. Herb. Kershaw, Orillia, were New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry.

Miss Dorothy Gartshore of Wellesley hospital, Toronto, spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gartshore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Evans, Newmarket, on New Year's day.

The Misses Phyllis and Gwen Kiteley, Toronto, and AC2 Donald Kiteley, Hamilton, spent the weekend holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kiteley.

Mrs. Stokes entertained her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Long of Toronto, during the weekend. Dr. Harry Stokes, Hamilton, was also a guest.

Mr. John Anning, Swift Current, Sask., and Mr. Geo. Anning, King, visited Mr. E. F. Ramsay on Monday.

Mr. M. E. Kiteley left on Tuesday for his work at Sarnia. Mrs. Kiteley accompanied him to Toronto to spend a couple of days.

Brownhill

The dance on Dec. 4, sponsored by the Ladies' Patriotic club, was successful. It netted the club $53.39.

Another dance is being planned by the club and will be held on Saturday, Jan. 8, at 8 p.m.

The remaining ten boxes for the boys in the services were packed and sent on Dec. 8. Those receiving them are: Ellis Green, Elmer Wilson, Ivan Hillis, Laurence Green, Fred East, Ken. Williamson, Charlie Mitchell, Orville Allen, Wilfred Longhurst, Charlie Green.

Letters of appreciation have been received from several boys who received Christmas boxes.

Ken. Williamson spent the New Year holiday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morton, Keswick, and grandson, Paul Morton, Newmarket, spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Morton.

Mrs. Warren Sedore and Mrs. Wilmot King are improving after their recent illnesses.

Mr. Perry Crittenden was taken to the Toronto General hospital this week.

Mrs. Reford Sedore is ill and is under the doctor's care.

Georgina Rose, Norma Rose, Gertrude Sedore, Shirley Sedore and Audrey Judd are taking piano lessons from Mrs. Ethan Morton.

Laurence Green spent Christmas at home with his family.

The local school teacher, Mrs. Fred. Mahoney, planned a lovely Christmas concert for the children.

BELHAVEN

Roads and weather have been quite good for the Christmas holiday season and there has not been much sickness reported in Belhaven.

On the baseline, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Huntley's family have been ill with "flu" but are better.

The ground is nicely covered with snow in this district.

The regular monthly meeting of Belhaven Women's Institute will be held in the community hall Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 11, at 2.30 o'clock.

Roll-call will be "Things my grandmother missed." The convenor is Mrs. Ewart Mainprize. There will be a demonstration, current events and music. The hostesses are Mrs. Bernard Davidson, Mrs. Moulds and Mrs. E. Nelson.

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KESWICK

KESWICK LADY, 91, KNITS FOR SOLDIERS

The Women's Missionary Society of the United church will meet at the home of Mrs. Orville King on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 13. This will be a report meeting.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the morning service at the United church on Sunday, Jan. 9.

Rev. Gordon Lapp will preach the second in a series of sermons on "Jonah" at the evening service.

The annual congregational meeting of the United church will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Jan. 11. Reports from the committees and organizations of the church will be given.

Douglas Lapp, Ottawa, 17-year-old cousin of Rev. Gordon Lapp, gave a report on Sunday morning of the recent boys' parliament held at Pickering. Especially impressive was his report of the resolution on group and individual devotions passed by the parliament.

The watch-night service held on New Year's eve at the United church was most impressive. Letters from Galilee, by Dr. R. W. Malby, were read by Mrs. Gordon Lapp and Rev. Gordon Lapp. An inspiring New Year's message was given by Mr. Lapp. The church bells were rung at 12 o'clock.

Perry Winch, Jr., attended a short course at the Ontario Agricultural college, Guelph, recently.

Donald Winch attended the boys' parliament at Kitchener last week.

Margaret Peel spent the Christmas holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peel visited their daughters in Toronto at the New Year's season.

Ewart VanNorman, who is engaged in lumbering near Huntsville, spent Christmas at his home.

Mrs. Kenneth Morton, Newmarket, and her son, Paul, and daughter, Charlette, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morton. Paul and Charlette spent part of the holidays with their grandparents.

2nd Lieut. Bob Nicklon visited his parents last weekend.

Mrs. Ralston, the 91-year-old aunt of Mr. John Hopkins, who makes her home in Keswick with Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, is a most faithful Red Cross worker. She knits constantly for the soldiers. She has knit seven pairs of socks for the Red Cross and two other pairs for soldier friends already this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan. McGenerty and family spent Christmas at Mrs. McGenerty's sister's, Mrs. McKelvey's home, Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey of Toronto spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Art. Pollock, and Mr. Pollock.

Vernon Sproule visited Mr. and Mrs. Redditt recently.

Grant Redditt of the R.C.A.F. was home for Christmas.

Norman and Wilford Weller were home from Sarnia for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pickard spent some time in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Winch and family were in Newmarket on Christmas day.

Mrs. Friend Morton spent a few days at Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Rolph, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Morton, and Mrs. Western.

Mr. Percy Draper, who is working in Toronto, was home at Christmas with his mother and his family.

Wesley Shier of the Canadian army signal division, and Mrs. Shier, were Christmas visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Morton spent New Year's in Toronto with Mrs. Morton's son, Mr. Ted Leonard.

Anne Abrahams, R.C.A.F. (W. D.), Trenton, visited Miss Bessie Henry last weekend.

Mrs. Alf. Felton, Toronto, returned home Monday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair of Ringwood were New Year's day guests at Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Serrick's.

Mr. Arnold Duke, Oshawa, with some friends, spent the weekend at his sister's, Mrs. M. Linstead's.

The young folks are enjoying skating on the lake.

WILL MEET JAN. 11

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Miss L. Starr, 98 Prospect St., on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 3 p.m. A good attendance is requested.

Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hart and Miss Eileen Hart, Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pearcey Thomas and Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith had tea with Miss Julia Madill on New Year's night.

Mr. Lee McLeod, Miss Jean McLeod and Miss Mabel McDougal had dinner at Mrs. H. Kellar's on Sunday.

Messrs. Roderick Rynard, Keith Pickering and Clarkson Arnold, who recently joined the army, were at their homes for New Year's dinner, returning to Toronto the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKeown, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. M. Meek of Wilfred, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Myers spent New Year's with Miss Lulu Crosby.

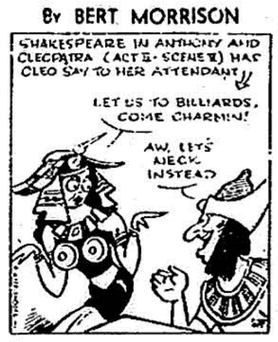
Mrs. J. Crowle, Mount Albert, is taking care of Mrs. J. S. Ferguson.

Miss Helen Rynard, Toronto, was home for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Smith spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Burnham's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pickering, Shirley and Gerald, and Mr. H. Pickering had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. Peers and family of Udora.

SPORT HIGHLIGHTS
By BERT MORRISON



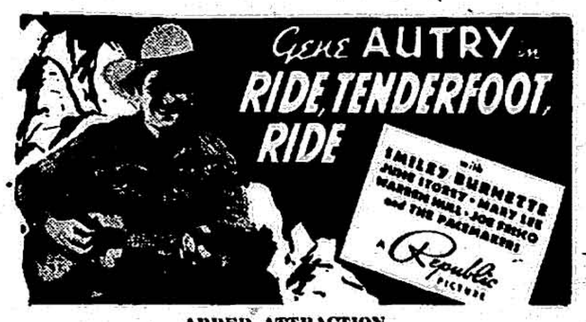
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Mr. and Mrs. T. Watts Mark 57 Years Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watts celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on Jan. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Watts have both been in poor health but still love to visit with friends.

Mrs. Robert Briggs, Sharon, is visiting her cousins, Mrs. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Slorach.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pegg, Keswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cain and Florence visited Mr. Cain's mother, Mrs. John Cain, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood, Elton and Ronald, of Hope, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr.

The Cheerio club will meet on Saturday, Jan. 8, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Murray Stokes. A special collection is to be taken at this meeting for the prisoners-of-war in Germany.

At the annual school meeting last Wednesday evening, held in the continuation school, E. Lunau was elected trustee for three years, along with H. Leadbetter and J. Slorach.

The nomination meeting for police trustees for the village, which was held in the town hall on Monday evening, returned H. Leadbetter, W. S. Robertson and Harry Longhurst as trustees for 1944 by acclamation.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Kirton, who was killed at Zephyr on Christmas eve by a hit and run driver, was held at "The Chapel" on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in Mount Albert cemetery.

The choir of the United church had a nice social evening last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stiver. A program of games and music was followed by a lovely lunch.

The W.M.S. of the United church held their January meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs W. R. Steeper. In the annual report given, the ladies had sent a good bale of clothing, etc., and $225.

Next week, commencing Jan. 9, will be a week of prayer for the community. The meetings will be held in the United church. Each meeting will be under the different organizations of the church.

Dr. Arnold of Haileybury was called home owing to the illness of his father, Mr. Jas. Arnold.

Miss Eva Harrison has closed her home and has gone to Toronto for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watts and Judith, Newmarket, were holiday guests of the Misses Brooks.

Miss Marion Stokes and Mr. Bob Stokes, Toronto, were home over New Year's.

Keith Stokes of the R.C.A.F., London, has been home on sick leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rolling, Kingsville, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rolling over New Year's.

The hall board held a nice New Year's dance on Friday evening. Prizes were given for the best old-time waltzes, and they were carried off by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lapp. Several other prizes were given and all those attending had an enjoyable evening.

Gnr. Robt. Lunau has been home on furlough from Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deisman, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Deisman and son, Stanley, all of Vaughan, Mrs. Wm. Leece and Gordon, Richmond Hill, Miss Mary Patterson, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gibney and Mrs. Margaret Lapp, Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shuttleworth, Toronto, spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Shuttleworth, parents of O. L. Shuttleworth.

Guy Williamson of Bowmanville camp spent New Year's at his home in town.

Mrs. Wheeldon has returned home after spending the holiday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, A. C. and Jimmie, spent a couple of days in Orangeville last week.

Mrs. Hugh Shillinglaw won the turkey which was sold for the public library, and the board realized about $40.

Mrs. H. Leadbetter spent several days last week with relatives in Acton.

A nice pageant of Christmas carols was put on at the United church last Sunday evening. The mission band, C.G.I.T., Y.P.S. and the choir took part. Owing to the slippery roads, the crowd was not large.

The January meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Harmon on Thursday, Jan 13. The hostesses are Mrs. D. Stokes and Mrs. J. Oliver. There will be a speaker and a demonstration on physiotherapy.

Mrs. Lyla Pearson and Miss Mildred Dike spent the New Year's holiday in Toronto.

Mr. Jas. Arnold was taken to York County hospital on Friday for treatment and observation.

Spr. Ken. Case of Petawawa camp was home over New Year's.

Hugh Price, Bowmanville, spent New Year's at his home here.

A number of townspeople are laid up with a mild form of flu.

Mr. A. E. Jewell, Toronto, and Marilyn Wrightman, Newmarket, were New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steeper.

Misses Florence and Gladys Brooks have closed their home for the remainder of the winter.

SHARON

The Sharon unit of the nursing reserve will meet at the home of Mrs. R. J. Rogers on Wednesday, Jan. 12, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Watson, Newmarket, spent New Year's day with Mrs. Austin D. Haines and Messrs. William and Chauncey Doan, at the Doan farm.

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POLICE INQUIRY

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were at Mr. Hoskins' place when Windsor, Watt and Hamilton were present." "That was the same evening. They called me in for a drink." The witness admitted that he had seen the two police, Constables Windsor and Watt. He said that Mr. Hoskins was in and out of the room during the meeting. Asked how long he remained at the conference, he said he was there about ten or 15 minutes.

"You say that you went there for a drink?" further questioned Mr. MacTavish. "Yes, someone said, 'There is a drink in there,' and I went in," replied Mr. Mintz.

"Who produced the drink?" "I don't know. There was just a bottle there, that's all I know."

"What was the conversation?" "There wasn't any conversation."

"Everyone was dumb, more or less," commented Commissioner Stringer.

Asked by Mr. MacTavish if the raid on Mr. Davies' had been discussed, the witness denied that any mention had been made of the seizure. He also denied hearing any bribe offered concerning the machines.

Questioned further concerning a meeting at Constable Windsor's place after the case had been dealt with at court, Mr. Mintz said that he went there to recover one or two of his machines (pin-ball machines which were not confiscated by the court). He opened these and obtained the proceeds of $5.

"Why did you open them?" asked Mr. MacTavish. "Just for curiosity," said Mr. Mintz.

"Did Mr. Davies get 60 percent of this?" "No, he did not want to put the machines in again."

Mr. Mintz stated that he next met Constable Windsor when he, Mintz, was at Mr. Hoskins' place, at which time the police officer asked him when he intended to take away his other machines. He said that he finally collected the other machines about two weeks later. Since that time he has had no "dealings" with Mr. Windsor.

"Constable Windsor has given evidence that you came out to his place and opened one or two of the slot-machines with keys that you produced," advised Mr. MacTavish.

"No, sir, my keys would not open the slot-machines," replied the witness.

"He said that you opened them." "No, sir."

"You saw the slot-machines?" "Yes, in the garage."

"You didn't open them?" "No, I opened my machines on two occasions. The second time I opened the balance of them."

"On any occasion did you tamper with the slot-machines?" "No, sir."

"Were you ever in Windsor's house? Windsor says that you came to his house on one occasion with an extra lock, the inference being that you opened a slot-machine and replaced the old lock with this extra lock, so that it would not appear that the machine had been opened." "No, that is not right."

"He also swore that his wife was present when you opened the slot-machine, is that true?" "No, sir."

Asked if he had ever opened one of the slot-machines by prying or been present when Constable Windsor or any other person did, Mr. Mintz said not.

"How can you account for Mr. Windsor making that statement?" "I don't know. I opened my machines as far as I know." "Well, do you know?" "Yes, I do."

"Windsor also told this inquiry that $45 was removed from a slot-machine in the garage. He said that it was opened by you and that you gave him $40 and kept $5. Is that statement true?" "No, sir. I don't know anything about it."

"Did you at any time give Windsor money from your pin-ball machines on the occasion when you opened them in his presence?" "No, sir." Mr. Mintz denied ever giving Constable Windsor any money at any time.

Asked whether he had at any time told Constable Windsor that he, Windsor, was being framed by Chief Stuart, the witness replied that he had never made such a statement. The witness also said that he had not been in touch with Mr. Siegal or Mr. Hamilton within the last month.

"Why would Constable Windsor make a statement that you were present with him at the opening of the slot-machines?" questioned Commissioner Stringer. "I don't know, there's always some prejudice against one another," replied Mr. Mintz.

Commissioner Stringer recalled Sgt. Wilkinson to the stand. He said that his idea in doing so was to clear up the impression publicized in the Toronto Telegram that the machines had been in the hands of Chief Constable Stuart some time before it was turned over to the provincial police, who upon destroying it found the inside mechanism missing.

"On Sept. 4, Officers Bibby and Riley of the anti-gambling squad visited Joseph Irving's at Jackson's Point," stated Sgt. Wilkinson. "They had other surveys to make in the district and were unable to take the machine which they played. When they returned for the machine they found that it had been taken."

"Who took it?" questioned Mr. MacTavish.

"We found out that it had been taken by Mr. Siegal," replied the officer. "The charge against Mr. Irving of keeping a common gaming-house came up in court on Sept. 14. He pleaded guilty to the charge. At that time Magistrate Robinson asked where the machine was and our officer informed him that the machine had been removed from the premises before it was seized. He remanded the case for a week for production of the machine in court. The machine was produced in court on Sept. 21."

"By whom?" "I couldn't say. The next we heard of the machine was on Nov. 30, when Inspector Doyle told me to go to the York county headquarters on Adelaide St. for the machine, which we did. This machine had the same serial number as that taken down from the machine at the time of the raid but it was only the casing of the machine. It was placed in the vault in the basement of the parliament buildings. It was destroyed that afternoon."

"From whom did you get the machine?" "I don't know. There was an officer there."

"It said in some newspaper that you seized some 70 odd machines in this court, is that correct?" "No, it was 26, not 70. That was a typographical error."

Recalling Chief Stuart to the stand, Mr. MacTavish stated: "The suggestion is that the machine as received by Sgt. Wilkinson was only a shell of the machine as played in obtaining evidence. Can you enlighten us about this?"

Chief Stuart explained that on Nov. 30 he had received the machine from the Newmarket police and had given a receipt in return. He said that the article was in his possession from 12.30 p.m. until 3 p.m. of the same day, when it was turned over to the provincial police.

"From whom did you get the machine?" "From Constable Watt of the county police. He had keys to the cell."

He said that the machine was in the same condition when he gave it over to the provincial police as when he received it.

"After the trial in whose custody was the machine?" "It was in custody of Chief Sloss as custodian for the clerk of the court."

Chief Constable James Sloss of Newmarket said that he received the machine on Sept. 21, after the case had been tried. He said that Constable Mount had been in the station at the time and that the machine had been placed in a cell to which there were three keys. He explained to the commissioner that the cell was one of a number ordinarily used for prisoners and for which there are three keys. The cell usually used for storing articles belonging to the court and for which there is but one key which he alone possesses, was overflowing at the time, he said.

"Who has the keys to the cell in which the machine was placed?" questioned Mr. MacTavish.

"The keys of this cell are kept by Constable Mount, Constable Watt and myself," stated Chief Sloss.

"Did you examine the machine?" "No, to the best of my knowledge the machine was never tampered with."

"What are the arrangements between yourself and the magistrate's court as regards the articles exhibited and confiscated at court?" "All exhibits left here are placed in the cell and locked up after each court. Mr. Mills has no room for them."

"This cell in which the Irving machine was kept, did Constable Watt have a key?" interrupted Commissioner Stringer.

"Yes," replied Constable Sloss. "He has need to use this cell in the line of duty."

Constable Kenneth Mount appeared on the stand following a noon-hour recess and told the commission that he had been at the police station at the time the Irving machine was brought in, after the magistrate had ordered its production. He said that the machine was brought in by Johnnie Hamilton whom he believed is an associate of Al. Siegal. He said that the machine was placed near the cell and that he picked it up and put it into the cell under lock and key.

"In my knowledge it had the reels in it," stated Constable Mount. "It was heavy enough and from outward appearances it was o.k."

"Do you remember when you got it?" asked Mr. MacTavish. "It was Tuesday, following court, the latter part of September," said Constable Mount.

"Did Hamilton say anything when he brought it in?" "He just said, 'This is the machine that is supposed to be brought from Joseph Irving's'."

Asked to explain what he meant by the "reels" in the machine, he said that three reels can be seen on the machine, on which there are drawings of pears, peaches, etc. He said that these reels revolve when played.

Mrs. Lora Windsor, wife of Constable Windsor, into whose conduct the investigation is being made, told the commission that she recalled that following the raid on Mr. Davies', three slot-machines and seven pin-ball machines were put in their garage. She said that some of the machines were moved into the dining-room of her home "for safe-keeping." She said that several times Mr. Mintz had come to her home. She said that he came alone on one occasion and asked for Constable Windsor, who was not at home at the time.

"He never told me what he wanted to see him for," stated the witness. "I knew he wasn't there for any good, because he was too interested."

Mrs. Windsor also stated that she was present when her husband and Mintz opened a third slot-machine. She said: "I was in the kitchen. I didn't make it my business to know who opened it but I understand it was for safekeeping."

"Mintz asked me for some floor wax and a cloth," Mrs. Windsor also stated. "He took the wax and a cloth I gave him and applied it on the back (of the machine) and said, 'You'd never know it was touched'."

Asked if she knew if the other two slot-machines had been tampered with, Mrs. Windsor said: "I didn't see them opened but I saw money in a box, a box that looked like a wooden cheese box."

The witness said that the last time she saw Mintz he told her to tell her husband that "whenever he (her husband) found anything out he could phone him." She did not know what Mintz meant by this statement and to her knowledge Constable Windsor did not phone Mr. Mintz.

"With regard to the first two machines, you say that you saw money but not the machines, could you give me further information?" asked Commissioner Stringer.

"I saw the money, a whole lot of nickels in a small cheese box in the front room," replied Mrs. Windsor.

"Do you know how much?" "About $38."

"Did you see him opening the slot-machine No. 3?" "I saw the nickels and slugs. When I saw them Mr. Mintz asked me for floor-wax and a cloth."

Asked if she had anything else to tell the commission, Mrs. Windsor said: "No, personally I was not interested. I might say that it was not my wish that my husband be a constable and I was not interested in it."

Recalling Chief Stuart to the stand, Mr. MacTavish questioned him on two reports, which Commissioner Stringer at a previous hearing requested him to present to the commission, concerning the machines confiscated by the York county police court in Newmarket and the machines confiscated by the York county police court in Toronto.

Questioned on the report of those confiscated in the Newmarket court, Chief Stuart said that 11 machines, which included five confiscated from E. Pringle, Mossington Park, on Aug. 20, 1938, containing $6.07 in nickels, and some confiscated from Roy Hendry, Orchard Beach, containing $1.26, and other machines were destroyed by him on Nov. 8, 1938. He explained that these machines and some others were being held in custody at the Adelaide St. court at the time he came into office some five years ago. He explained that the money taken from the machines was counted by him, sealed in envelopes and put in his vault. He turned the money over to Mr. Mills, the clerk of the court, and received a receipt dated Jan. 26, 1939.

"Why was the money held so long before being turned over to the clerk?" asked Mr. MacTavish. Chief Stuart explained that sometimes the money was held by himself and sometimes held by Mr. Mills until he asked the latter for a duplicate receipt. The receipt was dated the day it was made out rather than the date on which the money was turned over.

Asked why the machines were not destroyed right after the time for appeal had elapsed, the witness said: "There's not any hurry to break them up. There isn't any specified time to break them up."

Questioned further concerning the moneys taken from the machines, the witness stated that he and another officer counted the proceeds of the machines and then turned them over to the clerk.

"Immediately?" questioned Commissioner Stringer. "No, some weeks, months later," replied the officer.

"Is there any inconvenience to you, not to turn it over immediately?" "No, no reason at all."

"Isn't that a funny way to do business?" "No, I don't think so."

"I think it is a bad way of doing business," commented Commissioner Stringer.

"That is only a matter of opinion," replied Chief Stuart.

"Well, it is my opinion that it is a bad way to do business," emphasized the commissioner.

Chief Stuart went on to say that the money was turned over to Mr. Mills and counted by him at his convenience. "He checks the money and gives me back a signed receipt," he stated.

Mr. MacTavish said that according to page two of the report a number of machines destroyed on March 22, 1940, and from which $13.48 was taken, the money was received by A. M. Mills on March 20, 1940. "How can that be?" he asked.

"I don't know," replied Chief Stuart. He said that he would check the dates.

"Who was present at the destruction of the machines," asked Mr. MacTavish.

"I can't recall," replied Chief Stuart.

Scanning the third page of the report, Mr. MacTavish read a list of machines destroyed on April 11, 1941, the moneys from which were turned over to Mr. Mills on April 7, 1942. He said that a machine confiscated from Mr. Bajourney on Aug. 20, 1940, was held over until April 11, 1941, before being destroyed.

"Why were they not destroyed before?" he asked.

"I don't know," replied the witness. "I didn't think it was important to destroy them right away."

"Who were present when the moneys were removed from the machines?" "Wallace, myself and possibly Myers."

"The money was turned over to Mr. Mills on April 7, 1942?" "Yes, he might possibly have had it in his vault before he checked on it."

"Have you any record of when it was taken from your vault and taken to Mr. Mills?" The witness said that he had not a record or any way of finding out.

Questioned about the machines of Albert Waxer, Jackson's Point, which were destroyed on May 24, 1941, Chief Stuart said that he could not remember nor had he a record of the police officers who were with him at the time of their destruction. He said that if he asked the officers he did not believe that they could remember the different machines they helped destroy.

"You mean that if I were to subpoena them they wouldn't know if they were present or not?" asked Commissioner Stringer.

"You can subpoena them and find out," replied the witness.

"Please don't dictate to me what to do, you are the witness," rebuked the commissioner.

"In the case of the Laviolette machines, confiscated on Sept. 3, 1940, you haven't the date of destruction?" asked Mr. MacTavish. The witness replied that he was unable to furnish the required date.

"Here we have three machines confiscated on Sept. 3, 1940, and no record of destruction. Can't you say what became of these machines?" "No, I can't say. The date of destruction isn't here."

"Well, if you are in charge of the case and present at the destruction, should the commissioner not expect an explanation of what became of them?" asked Mr. MacTavish. The witness agreed.

Referring to the machines seized from Mrs. Lloyd's, Yonge St., on Aug. 16, 1940, Mr. MacTavish said that the date of destruction was not noted either.

"We might adjourn the evidence of Chief Stuart until he gets further records," he suggested.

"I was under the impression that he was to have all the records here today," commented the commissioner. "Here he comes along with a half-baked case. Is that the proper way to present a case? Everything is indefinite. It's a sloppy way of doing business. It seems that we aren't getting anywhere."

Deciding to continue with the report, Mr. MacTavish wanted to know why two machines, confiscated from Harry Fizzell on Feb. 17, 1942, two machines confiscated from Mr. Brunt on June 2, 1942, one from Lee King and one from Me Wong, Aurora, on Sept. 1, 1942, were held over until Oct. 24, 1942, before being destroyed. The witness stated that there was no reason for doing so. He said that he and some other officers were present at their destruction when the total of $13.08 was taken from the machines. According to the receipt, the money was handed over to Mr. Mills on Nov. 12, 1943. He added that Mr. Mills had had the money some time before signing the receipt.

Delving into the memoranda concerning the machines seized and ordered destroyed by the Adelaide St. court, Chief Stuart said that 11 machines destroyed on Nov. 8, 1938, had been in the vault when he took over as chief. He said that $39.10 was taken from the machines which were ordered confiscated by the Toronto court and turned over to Mr. Brimson, clerk of that court. He added that Mr. Brimson, another officer and himself were present at their destruction.

"Who took the money out of the machines?" questioned Mr. MacTavish. "I did and handed it over to Mr. Brimson," said Chief Stuart.

"These machines confiscated from Mr. N. Barker on Jan. 18, 1939, and destroyed on March 22, 1940, were they seized by your men?" "No, they were not seized by my men. After they were confiscated they were taken to Adelaide St. by court officers."

In reply to an inquiry of the commissioner, the witness said that there was only 55 cents in the four machines. He said that he had no excuse to offer as to why there was a delay of about a year before their destruction.

Referring to three machines confiscated from the Balyma club on Nov. 2, 1939, and which, when destroyed on March 22, 1940, yielded $1.45, Mr. MacTavish wanted to know why the caretaker of the building was present with Constable Wallace, Chief Stuart and another officer when the machines were destroyed. Chief Stuart informed him that the caretaker was accustomed to cleaning up the wreckage and turning it over for salvage.

"Did you ever find out what he did with it?" asked Commissioner Stringer. "No, I did not inquire," replied the witness.

"Don't you think it would be a good idea to find out from him what he does with it? Did you never inquire whether he handed the steel over to salvage for war work?"

Commenting further on the length of time the money is held before turning it over to the clerk of the court, Commissioner Stringer stated: "I suggest that a change of system be made at the Adelaide St. court. That money belongs to the crown and should be turned over. I am also going to find out where these moneys go to."

"Does it always follow that on every occasion you remove the moneys from the machines?" asked Mr. MacTavish. Chief Stuart replied that he always removed the proceeds.

"And then it is counted out in front of the other officers?" asked the commissioner.

"No, it is taken to the office and counted out, usually in front of Constable Wallace. The money is taken out of the machines in front of the other officers."

"On two occasions, once in 1941 and again in 1943 machines were destroyed on May 24. Isn't that a holiday?" asked Mr. MacTavish.

"Yes," replied Chief Stuart. "I often detail some other officers to come down and break them up."

"Isn't that a busy day for the police?" "No, not particularly."

"It is my opinion that May 24 is a heavy day for the police," commented the commissioner.

Asked by the commissioner why it was that some of the machines destroyed lately yielded proceeds as high as $45 whereas the earlier ones destroyed yielded as low as 11 cents, Chief Stuart replied that there is more money in circulation this last year.

Further evidence of Chief Stuart was adjourned until a more detailed report is compiled.

Appearing in the witness-box again, Samuel Mintz denied the statements of Mrs. Windsor that he had been in her dining-room and asked her for floor-wax and a cloth. He also denied that he had a box containing slugs and nickels.

POLICE COURT

IMPOSES FINES FOR PARKING ILLEGALLY

Appearing before Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in York county police court here on Tuesday and pleading guilty to being a conscientious objector and failing to report to the alternative work service camp at Banff, Alberta, on Sept. 30, 1943, Kenneth W. Woodcock, Newmarket, was sentenced to three months hard labor, at the end of which time he will be turned over to the R.C.M.P. to be taken to a specified alternative work service camp.

J. W. Pelletier, alternative work service officer, filed the complaint against the defendant. N. L. Mathews, K.C., who acted on behalf of the prosecution, filed exhibits showing that Mr. Woodcock had been registered as a conscientious objector and that he had failed to appear at the Banff camp which is the alternative under the War Measures Act for those who object to taking up arms.

An exhibit filed also showed that transportation on the C.P.R. railway was allowed the defendant. Mr. Mathews said that the accused was liable to a fine from $50 to $200.

Pleading guilty to the theft of a quantity of groceries, amounting to $6.13, from Loblaw Groceteria, Newmarket, a Whitchurch woman was place on suspended sentence and the groceries in question returned to Andrew Whyte, manager of the store.

Questioned by Arleigh Armstrong, who acted for the first time in his new capacity as crown attorney, Mr. Whyte told his worship that the defendant, whom he had had under observation for a couple of months, came into his store on Dec. 23 and collected a number of articles, some of which she paid for at the cashier's counter. He said that the rest of the articles, instead of taking them to the cashier's counter to pay for them, she put in a shopping bag and gave to her ten-year-old boy, who was standing at the front of the store. He stated that the articles taken from the store, and which were not paid for, included meat, sugar, cocoa and butter.

"The serious part of this is that you took a ten-year-old child in to help you thieve," commented Magistrate Woodliffe. "It is a mean and miserable thing for a mother to do, to teach a youngster to be a thief. I am giving you a suspended sentence and placing you on probation for six months. That means that you do not go scot free. If you repeat this act during that time you can be brought back here to answer to this charge. You must also stay out of Loblaw's store. And you must report to the Newmarket police every two weeks. The articles taken from Loblaw's must be returned."

Pleading guilty to a charge of illegal possession of liquor, Sylvester Pollard, R. R. 3, Stouffville, was fined $10 and costs or one month in jail. According to Constable Robert Windsor of Whitchurch, as a result of a telephone call from Constable Ira D. Russell, he proceeded to the vicinity of the Bloomington school.

"There was a little argument there," stated the police officer. "It didn't amount to much. Constable Russell took ten pints of beer from Mr. Pollard's truck."

A fine of $20 and costs was imposed on John Mahoney, Ravenshoe, when Magistrate Woodliffe found him guilty on a charge of having in his possession a deer at a time prohibited under the Game and Fisheries Act.

Game Warden Ernest Prosser told his worship that on Dec. 2, he went to the home of the defendant, in company with Constable Buey, where, upon searching the premises, he found half a deer.

Asked by Mr. Woodliffe if he wished to give any explanation, Mr. Mahoney said that he did not kill the animal but found it already killed in the bush. He said that this was at the time that a drive was being made on wolves which were infesting the neighborhood.

Found guilty on a charge of being drunk in a public place, a Toronto man was fined $10 and costs or ten days. Chief Constable James Sloss testified that the defendant was found drunk in Newmarket and that it was his first offence.

Edward Smart, Collingwood, was fined $20 and costs for exceeding the speed limit on Yonge St. Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson laid the charge. Herbert John Morrison, Pickering, was fined $20 and costs for illegal possession of liquor. Provincial Constable Ronald laid the charge.

John Cowieson, Queensville, and William Bray, Port Perry, were each fined $1 and costs for illegal parking in Newmarket. Constable Kenneth Mount laid these charges.

SAY ASSESSOR SHOULD MAKE MORE CHANGES

The town assessor should reduce assessments which are in his opinion, too high, Councillor Frank Bowser and Deputy-Reeve A. D. Evans said at the court of revision last week.

Assessor B. W. Hunter stated that he had attempted to revise assessments a few years ago, in accordance with what he thought they should be, and there had been a "fuss."

The $300 assessment of George Ingledew, Queen St. W., part of lot 43, 33 feet frontage, no buildings, was sustained. "I have been trying to sell the lot for $150," he said. He said that he had paid $75 for the lot.

"The other half of the lot is assessed at $300, the other people are assessed at the same rate," said Mr. Hunter.

Mr. Evans thought the frontage rate high. Mr. Hunter said that Eagle and Andrew Sts. were assessed at a lower rate. Botsford St. would be about $10 a foot, Timothy $9 and $10, according to the section. Some sections of Prospect St. would be $7, other sections $10.

"If he is willing to sell for $150, that should set the assessment," said Mr. Evans.

"I don't agree," said Mr. Bowser. "If you reduce the assessment, you'll have to reduce others. I know properties purchased for half of their assessment."

The assessment of C. R. Insley, 42 Millard Ave., of $500 for the land and $2,500 for the house was sustained. Mr. Insley said that it was a corner lot, 60 by 70 feet, but that the sidewalk was on the lot and that the property was assessed for its full value. He asked for a $500 reduction.

The court made comparison with two nearby properties. They said that Mr. Insley's assessment was high compared with one and low compared with the other.

The assessment of Harry Doonan on land at 110 Prospect St., at the southwest corner of Queen, was reduced from $500 to $450. His buildings were assessed at $1,350. His lot, 80 by 75 feet, was not as dear as other lots nearby.

A. M. Mills appeared on behalf of Mrs. Sarah L. Garbutt, owner of a house, assessed at $1,600, and lot 70 feet frontage, assessed at $600 at 75 Botsford St. Mr. Mills appealed the assessment because the house was in a run-down condition. The court reduced the assessment to $1,200.

The court transferred the $1,200 business assessment of S. J. Marwood at 202 Main St. to his successor, Tom Birrell.

The court sustained the assessment of the British-American Oil Co., $3,300 on the building and $1,500 on the land, at 202 Main St.

The court sustained the assessment of W. Ross Tomlinson on a house, $1,500, and lot, $400, at 13 College St. The frontage is 60 feet.

"I only paid $1,300 and I am assessed at $1,900," said Mr. Tomlinson.

Reeve Fred A. Lundy reminded Mr. Tomlinson that he had improved the property since he purchased it.

The court dismissed the appeal of F. T. Grafton, 92 Gorham St., on four acres assessed at $500 and buildings assessed at $2,000, and the appeal of Robert Sherwood, Pefferlaw, on a house and lot at 18 Cotter St. assessed at $1,300.

The court rebated half of the 1943 business tax of Joseph Smith, 53 Main St., because of the fire which swept the premises last year and prevented him from carrying on business for six months. Assessor B. W. Hunter said that he had assessed the renovated building at $4,000, the same as before the fire.

Reeve F. A. Lundy presided. Other members of the court were Deputy-Reeve A. D. Evans, Councillors A. V. Higginson, J. A. Perks and Frank Bowser.

SAFETY FIRST

By GOLDEN GLOW

The subject of the handsome calendar the Davis Leather Co. gave all their employees this New Year's weekend decided me to make this the occasion of an article on the subject of "Safety First."

I do not mean I am going into it extensively, for anyone who has looked over the various pictures for each month needs no word of mine to acquaint them with different sources of danger. And also the insurance companies give us many useful hints on avoiding accidents in the home.

The Davis Leather calendar has a Union Jack displayed on the front cover, flowing in the wind from its flagstaff over a factory-site, while the last page has all the months. The figures, the days of the month, can be seen by anyone, even across a large room, which makes it increasingly useful, while each month has a different subject on safety first.

What decided me to write on this topic was a chat with a friend the other day—and she was speaking about a mutual friend who has been laid up for weeks, thanks to somebody's carelessness, and she said, "Golden Glow, why not write an article on the menace of people throwing banana skins and orange skins on the sidewalks?" I doubt if anybody guilty of such untidy habits would ever stop to read a Golden Glow article, but here I am.

If anyone can suggest how we can remedy things I wish they would write either to me, just address it "GOLDEN GLOW," or write to the editor of The Era and Express. Our street cleaners certainly keep our streets as neat as possible, but we all know someone can come along a few minutes after all has been made ship-shape and tidy, and leave a place looking as if a cyclone had struck it. Let us all make a New Year's resolution that we, ourselves, will do our part in a "Safety First" campaign.

ZEPHYR

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Caster spent the weekend with Mr. Caster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Caster, Zephyr.

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